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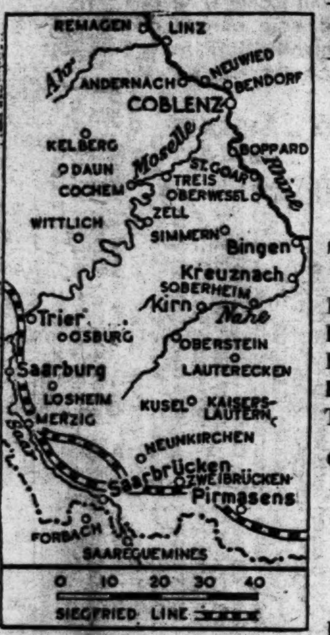

[Associated Press]

THE AMERICAN 3rd AND 7th ARMIES DROVE INTO GERMANY'S COLLAPSING SAARLAND SALIENT FROM ALL SIDES YESTERDAY AS HUNDREDS OF BOMBERS AND FIGHTER-BOMBERS ATTACKED THE RETREATING GERMAN COLUMNS, AND 1,300 FLYING FORTRESSES AND LIBERATORS SUBJECTED BERLIN TO ITS HEAVIEST RAID OF THE WAR.

General Patton's armoured divisions are overrunning the 35-mile wide northern sector of the salient between the Moselle and Nahe rivers. Coblenz has been virtually cleared after street fighting, and Merzig, the northern "anchor" of the last German-held stretch of the Siegfried Line west of the Rhine, fell to 3rd Army troops, while others forced a new crossing of the Saar.

Patton's tanks are now reported to be racing south towards Mannheim.

General Patch's 7th Army troops, now into Germany on a 20-mile front east of Saarbrücken, pushed into the Siegfried defences and advanced five to seven and a half miles through rows of "dragon's teeth" and pill-boxes.

Simultaneously other 7th Army units, further east, fought their way forward in an advance that is driving the last Germans from the soil of Eastern France.

Hodges' bridgehead forces, already controlling four and a half miles of the motor road, were yesterday reported to be fighting in Huscheid and Bruensberg, east of the great military highway from Frankfurt to the Ruhr.

The new crossing of the Saar was made by the 65th Division, which for the first time was mentioned as fighting with the 3rd Army. General Patton disclosed that he had thrown in another armoured division, but kept its identity and position secret.

Patton's armour south of Coblenz is now deep behind the German line at its northern end, says Reuter, and has probably made considerable progress since it was last reported at the Nahe River, 20 miles west of Mainz.

The 3rd Army Commander now has four tank divisions driving through the positions of the German 7th Army in the Saar-Moselle-Rhine triangle. They are cutting the Germans into isolated "pockets" and darting through to achieve long gains.

An operational "time-lag" has been imposed by the Allies.

The German News Agency said last night that the 3rd Army had established bridgeheads on the Nahe between Bad Kreuznach (20 miles south-west of Bingen) and Sobernheim (27 miles south-west of Bingen).

More of General Patch's armour, spurting out from the Trier salient, has pushed another seven miles eastward into the [illegible] country to reach a point 25 miles north of Saarbrücken, exposing the whole western end of the Saar line to a flanking threat. This is increased by the infantry's advance down the east bank of the Saar River to take Merzig, where the Siegfried Line comes to a single point. Following up, the infantry has driven eastward south of Merzig into the Siegfried positions.

Along the Saar line, General Patch's men are continuing their furious attack, and around Saarbrücken they have reached and even penetrated the Siegfried Line's concrete defences.

Further east, the Germans, making a stout resistance, are trying to hold positions for any evacuation from the "triangle" eastwards across the Rhine. In the Hardt Forest, east of Bitche, progress is hardest, due to the terrain and mines, while farther eastward the Americans have advanced to the northern edges of the Hagenau Forest.

How long the Siegfried Line defences can hold out, with their rear cut up and harassed, only events will prove, says Reuter, but their situation is becoming militarily critical.

Luxembourg radio reported last night that American troops had entered Bingen, on the Rhine bend, where the river Nahe flows in.

Front line towns in the immediate rear of the German defences facing the British, Canadian and American armies were attacked from dawn till dusk yesterday in a non-stop tactical bombing offensive, says Reuter.

Air-Marshal Coningham, repeating the air tactics that led to the Alamein break-through, is beginning to throw the great weight of his tactical air forces against military targets in and behind German front line positions on the Rhine.

American planes are now using bases in Germany for bombing and strafing missions.

AUTOBAHN CUT

Yesterday's Allied communiqué said:

The Allied bridgehead across the Rhine is now 14 miles long by seven and one-half miles deep. Another cut in the *autobahn* has been made, and east of Königswinter we have entered Ittenbach, west of the highway, and Huscheid and Brungserg, on the east side. We control four and one-half miles of the *autobahn*.

In the centre of the bridgehead Veetelschoss and Strodt were cleared, but our forces are encountering fire from enemy self-propelled guns east of the towns. In the southern sector of the bridgehead Reifert and Bremscheid have been captured. Honningen was cleared.

Our units have virtually cleared the city of Coblenz. Our infantry, advancing east and south-east, have reached the Rhine river on a six-mile stretch in the area nine to fifteen miles south of Coblenz and have entered Boppard and captured the towns of Bad Salizig, Holzfeld and St. Goar. Farther west armoured elements, advancing south-east, have captured Maisborn, Laudert, Rheinbollen and Ellern.

Another armoured unit, advancing south-east of Simmern against light resistance, has reached the Nahe river. Our infantry following the armour have captured numerous towns, including Wuscheim, Reichkulz and Nannhausen.

South-east of Trier we captured Thomm. South-east of Saarburg the towns of Steinberg, Confeld, Wadern, Thailen, Mitlosheim, Losheim and Bachem were cleared. Rimlingen was entered. Advances of up to seven miles were made in the Saarbrücken area east towards the Rhine. The Siegfried Line was reached and the outer defences entered at several points. In the Rhine valley Niederbronn was cleared and advances of six miles were made north-west of Haguenau.

Rhineland "Fight For Time"

A GERMAN war reporter, broadcasting last night, said: "The great battle of the Rhine will begin soon, as General Eisenhower has made his dispositions for the big leap over the river, and for operations to give cover to this onslaught.

"The 3rd Army, too, is rolling down the roads to the springboards for what the Allies hope will be the final battle.

"The German soldiers in the Rhineland are fighting to provide the German Command with the time needed for its own plans."—(Reuter.)

Remagen Bridge Collapses

U.S. Engineers Killed

WEAKENED by a German demolition charge just before its capture twelve days ago, the 512-foot centre span of the Remagen bridge collapsed on Saturday.

Two hundred U.S. Army engineers were working on the structure, and a number of them were killed instantly and others drowned. The number has not been stated.

An Allied staff officer said that the collapse was due to general weakening, resulting from the single explosion on the day the American forces first crossed the river, and subsequent German shelling and bombing.

The loss of the bridge would not threaten the ability of the Allies to hold the bridgehead, he said.

The bridgehead on the east bank, now 14 miles long and 7½ miles across, extends across the Frankfurt-Ruhr *autobahn*, of which a considerable stretch is in Allied hands.

The bridge in its weakened state—the main girders had been almost severed—was not being used for heavy traffic. Tanks were sent across pontoon bridges nearby. Engineers had been working under German artillery fire to repair the main structure.

The lives of many engineers were saved by the courageous rescue work of soldiers.

According to A.P., the collapse of the bridge, while not imperilling the Remagen bridgehead, limits the supply for General Hodge's troops—and many tanks—to pontoon bridges and air traffic. Pontoon bridges, it is added, are a prey to floods, and the Rhine frequently surges out of its banks with spring rains. The ground already seized east of the river is rugged terrain, and ill-suited for landing-fields.

German Officers Executed

Yesterday's German communiqué said:

"The following German officers—Major Strobel, of the staff of a pioneer regiment; Major Scheller, adjutant of an army corps; Major Kraft, of a pioneer battalion, and Lieut. Peters, commander of the anti-aircraft units detailed to guard the Rhine bridge at Remagen, and the officer commanding troops at Remagen, Captain Brathke—have been sentenced to death by court-martial, partly for cowardice, partly for gross dereliction of duty while in action, because they carelessly omitted to blow up the Rhine bridge at Remagen in time or to defend it resolutely.

"The sentences against Strobel, Scheller, Kraft and Peters were carried out immediately."

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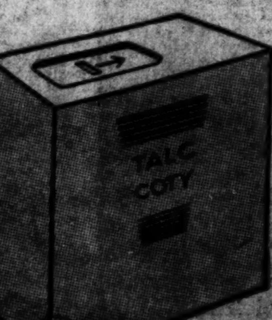
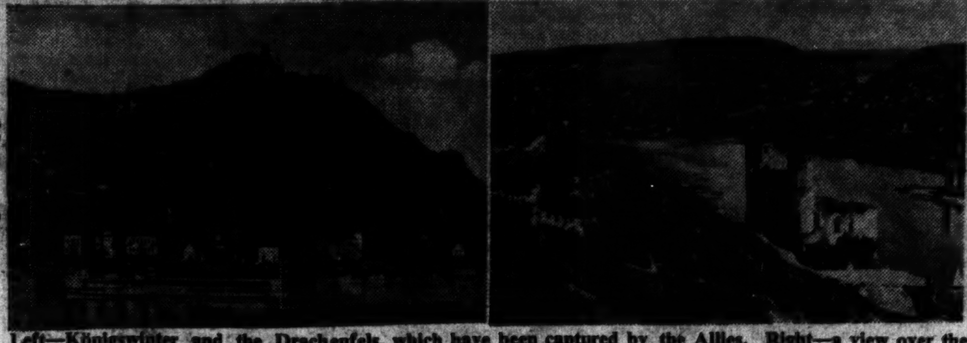


Tenants Purchase Seized Goods

There was an unexpected development during the week-end in the Carndonagh (Co. Donegal) ground rents dispute, when at the request of the Sheriff, tenants from whom goods were seized by the bailiffs, travelled to Raphoe and re-purchased the distrained articles at prices which they offered at the Sheriff sale last Tuesday. The auction proved abortive owing to the public boycott and the fact that prices offered by tenants did not reach half of the sum required to satisfy the decrees and cost of executing them.

Mr. M. D. White, solicitor for the tenants, who had protested to the Sheriff against the conditions of the sale not being disclosed, stated yesterday that the tenants' only reason for repurchasing articles was that they were mostly valuable and of a type now in very short supply, and since they were likely to be left unsold for a very long time they would deteriorate in value and eventually become of no market value.

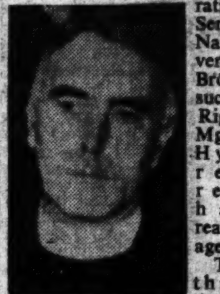
The bailiffs are expected back in the town this week, and tension is again growing as tenants prepare to resist further efforts to execute the decrees. It is understood that the money paid in repurchasing distrained goods will not meet the cost of the decrees, so that the landlords will benefit nothing in respect of rents being withheld.



Left—Königswinter and the Drachenfels, which have been captured by the Allies. Right—a view over the Rhine to Bingen, which also has been the scene of fighting.

NEW HEAD OF U.C.G. ELECTED

THE Very Rev. Dr. Patrick Browne, M.A., Professor of Natural Philosophy and Mathematics at Maynooth College, was elected President of University College, Galway, at a meeting of the Governing Body of the college last week. If the appointment is ratified by the Senate of the National University, Dr. Browne will succeed the Right Rev. Mgr. John Hynes, who retired recently, having reached the age limit.



Dr. Browne.

There were three candidates for the position: Professor Liam O Briain, Professor J. Mitchell (Professor of Geology and Mineralogy), and Dr. Browne. Professor Mitchell withdrew, and, on a vote, Professor O Briain received 10 votes and Dr. Browne 13.

Dr. Browne, who is a brother of Mrs. Sean MacEntee, wife of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, is a brilliant classical scholar, as well as a mathematician. He obtained a distinguished degree in Mathematics in Rome University. Chairman of the Council of the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, he specialises in the translation of classical works into Irish.

Labour Criticises Mr. Gilbert Lynch

The right of Mr. Gilbert Lynch, one of the two Irish representatives at the World Trade Union Conference in London, to raise the partition issue there, as he did, was questioned at a Labour meeting in Dublin yesterday, after Mr. Lynch had given his impressions of the conference. A member of the audience said that Mr. Lynch had been applauded for his action, but he was himself a representative of a body, the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union, many of whose members favoured partition.

Mr. Lynch replied that he had represented the Irish T.U.C., and no other body, and had no apology to make for publicising partition. As to a suggestion about Irish workers sending their money abroad through amalgamated unions, that was "all boloney." In the past 20 or 30 years those unions had sent more money here than they had received. The National Union of Railwaymen sent more for widows' and orphans' pensions alone than it received in subscriptions from its members here.

He added that partition could only be ended by the working-class. There had been vested interest created in Eire for the past 25 years that we would have here as great an obstacle to ending partition as there was in the North. Every anti-social enactment put into effect by the Government was putting back further the day when there could be a united Ireland.

In his main address Mr. Lynch said that he had supported Sir Walter Citrine, the British delegate, in urging that the proposed world federation of trade unions should not be employed as a "Trojan horse" to interfere with or restrict the free national trade union movements of the countries represented in it. The conference would meet again in September, when, he hoped, the world federation would be established, and meantime the drafting of a constitution and the provision of offices in Paris had been arranged.

Mr. James Larkin, jun., T.D., was Chairman of the meeting, which was held in the Broadway Restaurant, under the auspices of the Labour Party's South City Constituency Council.

Verdict in Gough Trial To-day

The verdict in the Gough trial at the Staffordshire Assizes is expected to-day. Mr. Justice Wrottesley on Saturday told the jury that on the evidence they could not fairly find Mrs. Gough guilty of manslaughter; but he added that there was much material for them to consider as to whether she was guilty of neglect under the Children's Act.

Reginald Gough (31), a Shropshire farmer, and his wife, Esther (29), are accused of the manslaughter of Dennis O'Neill (13), who had been billeted at their farm for about a year before his death, on January 9th last. The prosecution allege that death was due to cruelty or neglect.

Gough, resuming his evidence, denied that he knelt on Dennis's bed on the night before he died and thumped him on the chest, and that he had resented his wife showing any affection towards Dennis and his brother, Terence.

Mr. A. J. Long, K.C. (for Mrs. Gough)—I suggest that after she had kissed the boy you were in a vile temper next day. You sulked about it, struck her and knocked her down—No, sir. She has never been struck by me.

He denied that Dennis, the night before he died, was out with no clothes on.

Asked by Mr. Cartwright Sharp (for the prosecution) if he could tell anything that happened on Sunday or Monday before the boy's death which would have caused the bruises on the chest, Gough replied: "No, I cannot."

Mrs. Gough said that she met Gough in December, 1941, and in the following February they were married. Once, when Terence kissed her "good-night," her husband sulked and would not speak to her. Next morning he started to curse and swear because she had let "Terry" kiss her.

Mr. Long—What did he do?—He knocked me about a bit. I was hit on the chin with Gough's fist.

When asked what happened the day before Dennis died, she replied: "I saw Mr. Gough strike Dennis, and make him stand outside the door in the cold with no clothes on. I went out, and told him the boy would catch his death of cold."

Mr. Long—Did that have any effect?—He brought him into the kitchen and he hit him on either side of the head, and punched him, both on his chest and back.

The Judge asked when she made a statement to the police if it were not true. "Had I spoken the truth and told everything, I could not have stayed at the farm that night," Mrs. Gough answered.

The Judge—Why?—I would probably not have been alive to-day.—(P.A.)

Daylight Raid on Berlin

Rail Yards and Arms Plants Bombed

BERLIN experienced one of its heaviest daylight attacks yesterday, when 1,300 Allied planes were engaged in a desperate air battle over rail yards and arms plants, states a Press Association message.

For more than an hour, around noon yesterday, American heavy bombers selected targets with high explosive and incendiaries in 30-ton salvoes every 30 or 40 seconds.

The Luftwaffe fought bitterly, hurling in jet-propelled and ordinary fighters singly and in groups.

R.A.F. Lancasters yesterday again struck at Ruhr benzol plants.

A stream of Allied bombers about 165 miles long was reported over the Reich yesterday by German radio. It was stated that as spearheads of formations approached Magdeburg the tail-end of the bomber stream was north of Osnabrueck.

Widespread Mosquito raids over West and North-west Germany and along the Baltic coast were suggested by other reports from the warning system. The new bomber formations over Western Germany were reported later, and last night it was stated that Wupperthal and Duisburg had been attacked.

To isolate the Netherlands V-weapon sites Spitfires of R.A.F. Fighter Command yesterday cut railways, blew up bridges, and bombed roads connecting the rocket zone with Germany, states the British Air Ministry News Service.

Road transport was also attacked at low level. R.A.F. and Australian squadrons continued their first sortie from British bases, and many railway lines were cut at key points.

Mosquitos, escorted by Mustangs, attacked German shipping in Aalesund harbour, on the west coast of Norway, on Saturday, states a British Air Ministry communiqué. Two Mosquitos are missing.

The headquarters of General Blaskowitz, Commander-in-Chief of the German Army Group on the Northern Rhine front, and the headquarters of General Christiansen, Commander-in-Chief, German garrisons in the Netherlands, were devastated yesterday in a low-level attack by Allied Typhoons, says Reuter.

Twelve people were killed and many injured by fragmentation bombs dropped from a German plane on Saturday night on a town in Northern England, states the Press Association. In Southern England guns fired at planes crossing the coast, but no incidents were reported.

U.S. Air Attacks On Japan

A Tokyo broadcast heard in New York last night said that 1,400 American carrier-borne planes raided Southern Japan for at least eight hours yesterday. The attacks were concenrated on airfields, states Reuter. Kyushu, the most westerly of Japan's main islands, was the main object of the attack.

The attack, not yet confirmed by any American source, was reported in a Japanese Imperial communiqué, which said the attacks had been going on in waves since 6 a.m. Later Tokyo radio claimed that Japanese planes had sunk six American warships, including two aircraft carriers.

The Japanese Government intends to close all schools, colleges and universities for one year, beginning April 1st. The Japanese News Agency said this decision had been taken as "a measure to link all students with national defence, and to mobilise them for production to cope with the current war situation."

American forces in the Philippines have made a new landing on Basilan Island, in the support of the operations in the Zamboanga area on Mindanao.

A strong force of American carrier aircraft attacked air bases and installations in the Japanese homeland island of Kyushu, yesterday states a communiqué from Admiral Nimitz's headquarters. Japanese positions in the Kurile Islands were attacked from the air.

A communiqué from the 20th Air Force H.Q. says that a very large force of Super-Fortresses yesterday raided Nagoya, the industrial city on the Japanese mainland. Great numbers of incendiary bombs were dropped.

Elements of the 158th Regimental Combat Team on Saturday landed on the Talaga, on the N.W. shore of Batangas Bay in southern Luzon.—(Reuter.)

Irish Priests Rescued In Burma

Nuns, priests and orphan children, housed in a leper asylum in Mandalay, have been safely evacuated after shellfire had killed one priest and injured four others, states Reuter's correspondent in Mandalay. The rescued party, now removed to a village north of the city, consisted of 95 nuns and 30 priests, including an Australian and two New Zealanders and Irish, French, Belgians, Americans, Italians and Germans, with 37 Anglo-Burman orphans. They had been congregated in Mandalay.

The two most cheerful monks were the Rev. Francis McManamon, of Newport, Co. Mayo, and the Rev. K. Flatley, of Belfast, who formerly served at Broad street, Magherafelt.

"We are longing for a sight of the old country," they said.

U.S. Cut Meat Supply To Britain

The United States Government has announced a 12 per cent. cut in meat supplies for civilians, to take effect from April 1st. "A substantial reduction" in Lend-Lease shipments of meat was also announced. Supplies for the U.S. Army and Navy will be increased.

In the next quarter Britain will get 25,000,000lb. of Lend-Lease meat, 12½ per cent. of present shipments.

U.S. meat production in 1945 is expected to fall more than 2,000,000,000lb. below the 1944 total, but will be nearly 5,000,000,000lb. greater than in 1939.

On the reduction of foreign allocations of meat, the report stated: "No substantial improvement can be expected before the autumn months, when live-stock marketing seasonally increases."—(Reuter.)

How St. Patrick's Day Was Celebrated

ST. PATRICK'S DAY was celebrated in customary style. In the U.S.A. and Australia, in the principal cities of Britain, and throughout this country, the Saint was commemorated by the wearing of the shamrock and by religious ceremonies, parades, pageants, dances and in a variety of sporting and social engagements.

In Dublin it seemed at times as if the citizens had moved out of the city for the day to make room for the number of visitors from the country, who thronged the streets and overburdened the limited transport services.

Once the morning's religious duties had been performed, the emphasis was on sport. Not fewer than 100,000 attended the listed fixtures. There were 32,000 in Croke Park for the G.A.A. games, 36,000 in Dalymount Park to see the Association matches, several thousands more watching Rugby at Lansdowne road, and the racegoers at Baldoyle broke the Tote record for any day's receipts by paying in over £15,000. The Phœnix Park and other playing fields were lined by many more thousands enjoying the minor matches, while the annual Irish Kennel Club show at Ballsbridge also broke records for entries and attendance.

The city was colourful with flags displayed on the principal buildings, and resounded at every hour with music of marching bands.

In the evening, Mr. de Valera was among the 600 people present at the Red Cross Ceilidhe in the State Apartments of Dublin Castle. There were the usual St. Patrick's dances in the city, as well as ceilidhes and parties in public halls and private houses.

There were no great ceremonial displays to which the citizens were once accustomed, for the general military parade was not held.

In all military barracks Mass was celebrated and shamrock distributed. Open-air Mass was celebrated for Army, L.D.F. and St. John Ambulance units.

At Christ Church Cathedral units of the Defence Services paraded for a special Service, and at St. Patrick's Cathedral the Friendly Brothers of St. Patrick, in keeping with tradition, attended the festival Service. In the morning there was a Service in Irish. The Archbishop of Dublin (Dr. A. W. Barton) was present at an Irish Service in St. Finnian's Church, Adelaide road, at which the preacher was the Rev. T. P. S. Wood.

High Mass was celebrated in the Pro-Cathedral, at which the Archbishop of Dublin (Dr. McQuaid) presided. The Metropolitan Chapter, headed by the Most Rev. Dr. Wall, were present.

The 5th Infantry Battalion, under Commandant Olaf MacNeill; units of the Defence Forces and Civil Defence Services, headed by a band, attended open-air Mass in Bray on St. Patrick's Day.

In Cork the Lord Mayor, with members of the Corporation, Harbour Board and other public bodies, attended, in State, High Mass at the Cathedral, at which the Bishop of Cork presided. The Most Rev. Dr. Collins, Bishop of Liberia and Papal Chargé d'Affaires to the Liberian Government, attended the open-air Mass for the Defence Forces in Cork.

Throughout America 4,000,000 Americans of Irish descent celebrated St. Patrick's Day, says Reuter. In New York men, women and children, representing the city's 500,000 Irish population and 400 patriotic societies, marched past the City Hall, led by Irish pipers, as Mayor La Guardia took the salute.

Ireland's Religious Differences

The tendency to magnify religious differences in Ireland was criticised by Canon R. McTighe, Lisbellaw, Co. Fermanagh, when he preached in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday.

"Attacking one another," he said, "will not help Christians to stem the tide of atheistic Communism which is to-day rising on every side." He added that in Northern Ireland they were still far from that happy condition when merit alone would be the deciding factor in making appointments, and until that day dawned those who could "pull the most strings" would get the jobs.

Town Rates Reduced

Balbriggan town rate has been reduced from 2s. 6d. to 1s. in the £, owing to the County Commissioner taking over the cost of public lighting. Baile Brigin has been adopted as the official name of the town.

Pope's Plea For a Just Peace

THOSE who had allowed themselves to be seduced by the advocates of violence were beginning to see how far their servile submission had led them, said the Pope in the course of his Passion Sunday address to crowds assembled in St. Peter's Square, Rome.

The Pope, quoted last night by Vatican radio, said:—"The devoted haste with which you have come in thousands from every part of Rome is your answer to the call of the Church on this Passion Sunday. To-day you hear the voice of God.

"The crisis from which the country is suffering would be greatly alleviated if human solidarity, if Christian charity, would unite all men among themselves. Listen to-day, therefore, to the voice of the Lord—listen carefully and do not harden your hearts. This voice tells you to hearken to the laws of the Church. To those who remain deaf to the divine call, to those who set themselves against the persuasive voice of the Shepherd of Souls and against the voice of conscience, there comes another voice, a fierce one — that of dire events, of atrocious realities.

"This voice conveys the warning that war is the fruit of sin. In vain will the wicked persist along the path of impiety and away from the ways of the Lord. The tragic voice will be louder, ever more terrible.

"The deep roots of responsibility for this huge conflict and its evils are in the spirit of discord, fed by pride and ambition.

"Thus is the spirit of evil set against the spirit of God in an aim to banish the Kingdom of Christ from the face of the earth, to deify material power, to abolish from the lives of people, and still more from international relations, every essential difference between good and evil, right and wrong. Those who have allowed themselves to be seduced by the advocates of violence begin at last to awaken from their delusion, stunned at seeing how far their servile submission has led them.

"The reconciliaton of nations can have no sure guarantee unless it be made in purity, justice and loyalty. In the reorganisation of peace, therefore, do not take advantage of the present conditions of the nations to benefit yourselves in contravention of the rules of justice. At this moment you have the opportunity to come forth as benefactors of mankind. Later you will be justified in the light of righteousness. You will not have disappointed the expectations of the peoples.

CALL TO PRAYER

"Therefore, we ask you to pray to God to put an end to the sufferings of the world, so that the much-yearned-for peace may become a reality. This is the hour for prayer; as we see you clustered round the sacred relic we are minded of your ancestors, who spread among the nations the good news that Christ conquers. This is the triumph of Christ, which your predecessors brurted through the world before inscribing it in stone. This is the glory of Christian Rome; take pride in this memory and be of good heart.

"Be mindful of the future generations, for whom you must pave the way and retain your honour; this is the legacy of your forefathers."

The Pope then gave the Apostolic Benediction, after speaking for 18 minutes.

The German Overseas News Agency, quoting a Vatican City dispatch, said on Saturday night: "The Pope has cancelled all Easter festivities on account of his health. Only the usual Easter Mass will be celebrated in all Roman churches.'

Cardinal Condemns Mixed Marriages

Preaching in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, on St. Patrick's Day, Cardinal MacRory uttered a warning against mixed marriages, which, he said, "are dangerous and almost invariably turn out badly both for the couple themselves and for the children, and they should always be avoided."

But for the war, he said, they would be celebrating this year the 1,500th anniversary of the founding of St. Patrick's first cathedral at Armagh. Perhaps when the war was over they would have the opportunity of doing honour to that great occasion and to the saint who made Armagh famous the world over.

Japanese Opposition In Mandalay

A communiqué, quoted by Reuter, says that the Japanese are offering strong resistance in Mandalay in the south-west corner of Fort Dufferin.

In the south of the city the 14th Army has increased its hold on road and rail communications.

More than 100 miles north-east of Mandalay, Chinese forces pushing south from Namth, have taken the important communications centre of Hsipaw, 45 miles south-west of Lashio.

Contract Bridge

Over 150 players took part in the competitions of the Bridge Congress which was held at Dundalk. Results:—

Congress team of four championships—1st, Mrs. I. Hickey, Mrs. R. McConkey, Dr. F. McMenamin and Mr. T. D. Purcell; 2nd, Mr. W. J. L. O'Connell, Professor A. McKinnon, Mrs. Atkinson and Mr. B. O'Connell.

The prize for the best team from the Eastern Zone was won by Messrs. L. Drew, J. M. Stanley, B. Gannon and Miss M. Morgan (Drogheda).

Special prize for Dundalk teams was won by Mrs. C. W. McCarthy, Miss M. Jennings, Messrs. R. D. Murphy, and J. D. Ward. Consolation team-of-four—1st, Mr. T. J. Doherty, Dr. Walsh, Dr. MacDonald, A. N. Other (Navan); 2nd, Mr. L. O'Callaghan, Miss R. Grehan, Mrs. T. Clarke, Mr. L. Feehan (Dundalk).

Pairs Contests—W. J. L. O'Connell (Cork) and Professor A. MacKinnon (Belfast); Mr. Barry O'Connell and Mrs. Atkinson (Belfast); Mrs. T. Clarke and Mr. L. Feehan (Dundalk); Mrs. C. W. MacCarthy and Mr. J. D. Ward (Dundalk); Miss R. Grehan and Mr. L. O'Callaghan (Dundalk); Mr. M. Hanratty and Mr. H. Hackett (Dublin).

A party of 20 members of the Dublin Fire Brigade visited Armagh yesterday, and after attending Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, they were conducted to the Synod Hall, where they were received by Cardinal MacRory.

Kolberg Falls to Soviet Troops

Danzig Reported in Flames

THE capture of Kolberg, a Baltic port 65 miles north-east of Stettin, was announced last night by Marshal Stalin in an Order of the Day addressed to Marshal Zhukov. An earlier report had stated that the town was in flames on Saturday, and that house-to-house fighting was in progress.

Moscow radio stated last night that Danzig was ablaze, following Russian raids on military objectives in the city.

Stalin's Order mentioned eight generals, including the commander of the 1st Polish Army, Lieut.-General Poplawsky. Polish Army units were cited in the list of troops which won distinction. The victory was saluted by 12 salvoes from 120 guns.

The garrison had rejected two surrender demands, and a German reporter said that they were determined to fight to the last cartridge.

Stettin, protected by broad stretches of the Oder estuary and other water barriers, presents no easy objective.

Although overshadowed by the advance towards more spectacular objectives on Zhukov's central front, the German defeat in Hungary may have very far-reaching consequences, states Reuter's Correspondent in Moscow. Considerable groups of the Wehrmacht, as well as large areas of German-held territory, would be menaced by a Soviet pincers move from the Czech north and south frontiers, and a push within striking distance of Vienna would remove the Germans' last hope of a stand in the south.

OTHER SECTORS

Last night's Soviet communiqué stated:—

"South-west of Koenigsberg, our troops fought battles for the annihilation of the East Prussian enemy grouping, and, tightening the encirclement ring, they captured over 40 inhabited localities. In this area our troops captured 800 prisoners.

"In Czechoslovakia, west and south-west of Zvolen, our troops, as a result of offensive battles, occupied several inhabited localities. On other sectors of the front there was local fighting and patrol activity. Yesterday on all fronts our troops disabled or destroyed 136 German tanks and self-propelled guns. Twenty-six enemy planes were shot down in air combat or by a.a. fire."

The German communiqué stated that the sectors captured on either side of Lake Balaton had been straightened out in attack and held against Soviet thrusts. Continued Soviet break-through attacks between Lake Velencze and the area of Felsoegalla had been checked by a defensive barrage.

During the fierce defensive battle in Upper Silesia, strong Soviet tank forces penetrated into the area north-east of Loebschuetz and east of Neisse, although they lost 121 tanks. German reserves prevented a widening of the breaches, and checked the Soviet tank spearheads in the depth of the German defence zone. North-East of the Lauban, isolated Soviet attacks had no success. A bid to break through to the Oder failed against the steadfastness of the defenders, who destroyed 45 Soviet tanks.

In West Prussia, German troops made numerous counter-attacks to ward off the strong Soviet thrusts west of Gdynia, north-east of Zuckau, and in the area of Klestehkau.

10,000,000 Polish Casualties

Since the outbreak of war, military and civilian casualties suffered by Poland amount to over 10,000,000, according to a statement by the Polish Forces' Press Bureau in London.

These losses amount to more than a quarter of the country's pre-war population. Military casualties are estimated at 1,045,000 and civilian casualties at 9,000,000.

New Czechoslovak Government

It is possible that the announcement of a new Czechoslovak Government may be made during the present visit to Moscow of Dr. Benes, the Czechoslovakian President; Dr. Jan Masaryk, Foreign Minister, and other members of the Cabinet, states Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow.

It is understood that discussions with the Russians will deal chiefly with the functioning of the new Provisional Government on Czechoslovak territory in the rear of the Red Army. It will operate on liberated territory until it is able to move to Prague and be re-constituted with the inclusion of Czechoslovaks from areas still under German occupation.

Kosice has been provisionally chosen as the temporary seat of the new Government.

New York Curfew Relaxed

Mayor La Guardia announced yesterday the extension of the Curfew from midnight to 1 a.m. in New York City.

"The rigid 12 o'clock Curfew will not do in New York City," he said. "A serious transportation jam has resulted from midnight closing." He also asserted that the midnight closing resulted in "too much rapid drinking," which created a tendency towards illegal sale of liquor.

British Embassy in Belgrade—When Mr. Ralph Stevenson, British Ambassador, re-entered the British Embassy at Belgrade last week he found that it was only slightly damaged, although at one time it received a direct hit. An unexploded bomb was found inside.—(Reuter.)

500 Norwegians Evacuated by Sea

"At the request of the Norwegian High Command, destroyers of the Royal Navy and Royal Canadian Navy have successfully evacuated more than 500 Norwegians from the island of Soroy, in West Finnmark, inside the area controlled by the enemy," states a Norwegian Naval communiqué.

"The force steamed to Soroy in broad daylight, and took aboard men, women and children, who had been mustered in the vicinity by a small Norwegian military expedition, previously dispatched to the island.

"The Norwegian High Command," said the communiqué, "desires to emphasise the alacrity and efficiency displayed by the Royal Navy during this operation, and to place on record the helpfulness and kindness shown to the evacuees by the officers and men of the ships which carried the Norwegians to the United Kingdom."

"War May Be Longer Than Many Think"

The war might be longer than many people imagined, said Mr. Arthur Greenwood, deputy leader of the British Labour Party, at Manchester on Saturday. He warned the British people against getting into an easy frame of mind, expecting the war to be over by Easter.

"Do not think that when the war ends in Europe we shall suddenly blossom out in the noonday of peace and prosperity," he added.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease — An outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has been confirmed at Chalfont-St. Giles, Buckinghamshire. The usual precautions have been taken.

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Although this suggests that the additional races contribute an expensive item for the racecourse executive, this is not so.

The record entry of 163 for the £200 Chedworth Novices Hurdle at Cheltenham on March 24th necessitated the race being separated into three divisions, but these three races, worth £200 each, will cost the executive only £8 collectively.

TRINITY CREW'S SUCCESS.

Dublin University B.C. won the Commercial Rowing Club President's Cup at Islandbridge on Saturday. In the final they beat Commercial R.C., after defeating U.C.D. B.C. and Neptune R.C. in preliminary heats.

Gundar Haegg, the Swedish runner, again suffered defeat when he finished second to Jim Rafferty, of New York, in the Bankers' Mile at Chicago on Saturday. Rafferty's time of 4 mins. 13 7/10 secs. was the fastest recorded in indoor athletics this season. Haegg returned 4 mins. 14 5/10 secs.—(Reuter.)

Red Fife, an entry for the Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham, is unlikely to run over hurdles again this season. He injured a knee when he finished third to Trionа and Vidi at the last Cheltenham meeting.

LITTLEGRANGE HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT
AT BEAMORE, DROGHEDA, MARCH 26th.
FIRST RACE 2.15 P.M.
Entries close on Wednesday Next, March 21st, with R. A. Hoey, Hon. Sec., Drogheda. Phone 222.—(Advt.)

CLARO WAS PICK OF THE JUVENILES

A RECORD crowd enjoyed a most interesting afternoon's racing at Baldoyle on Saturday. Three favourites scored, there were two particularly exciting finishes, and the fact that 131 horses came under starter's orders illustrates the size of the fields.

Twenty-three went to the post for the first two-year-old race of the year. Forrard Away, escaping some slight crowding at the start, showed speed for a couple of furlongs; but at half-way Claro, who had been installed a firm favourite, was noticed moving easily in the centre of a line of youngsters which included Monasterevan, Basin Street, Golden Past and Livy. Joe Canty took the Aga Khan's colt to the front at the distance and, after disposing of Golden Past, he ran on well to hold off Kilbelin—a well-grown colt, who will be a deal better for this race. Packet of Tea finished very fast on the stand side to pip Basin Street for fourth place.

Claro was definitely the aristocrat of the race. By Colombo, he is the first foal from Clovelly, half-sister to Umiddad and grand-daughter of the far-famed French Oaks winner Uganda.

Miss Paget recorded her fifth successive double. This time both her winners were trained by C. Rogers and ridden by Dan Moore. Loyal King took up the running from disappointing First of the Dandies with seven furlongs to go, and, jumping faultlessly, he stayed on far better than his only serious challenger, Belted Monarch.

Selym, making every post a winning post, never allowed Brick Bat, the favourite, Cool Customer, or Nassirabuh to get within striking distance and he won on a tight rein in the very fast time for a two miles novices' hurdle of 3 mins. 49 1-5 secs. It was an impressive performance.

Unbeaten in his four races this year, Selym was a real Ballsbridge bargain, for Mr. J. A. Farrell secured him for a mere 105 gns. in November, 1943.

2.30.—**BEGINNERS' PLATE, £200.** 5 f.
Claro, b. c. by Colombo—Clovelly (H.H. Aga Khan) 8.10 .... J. Canty 1
Kilbelin, 8-10 .... M. Wing 2
Golden Past, 8-6 .... G. Cooney 3
Packet of Tea, 8-10 (A. Power), 4; Basin Street, 8-10 (G. Wells), 5; Maighdean Mara, 8-6 (car. 8-7) (J. Moylan) 6; Monasterevan, 8-5 (M. J. Murray), 7; Fay, 8-6 (J. Ussher), 8; Padmini, 8-6 (E. M. Quirke), 9; Cardoona, 8-1 (J. Tyrrell), 10; Mythical, 8-3 (M. McCourt); Abdulla, 8-10 (T. Burns); Rosenallis, 8-10 (W. Howard); Isetta, 8-1 (B. Duffy); Lady's Pack, 8-6 (J. Doyle); Puff, 7-13 (J. Sherry); Skyway, 8-6 (A. Barrett); Joan Ford, 8-6 (M. Nolan); Crinvit, 8-6 (J. Patman); Enchanted, 8-6 (H. Holmes); Livy, 8-6 (R. Quinlan); Gabby, 8-6 (J. Power); Forrard Away, 8-6 (J. Eddery). Hartigan. Bred by owner.

5/2 agst. CLARO, 5/1 each Kilbelin and Maighdean Mara, 6/1 Packet of Tea, 7/1 Golden Past, 8/1 Basin Street, 10/1 Forrard Away, 20/1 others. **Tote**—7/6; 3/6, 5/-, 10/-. 1l.; 1½l. 65 2-5.

3.0.—**DUBLIN HURDLE, £200.** 2 m.
Selym, br. g. by Apron—Casuarina (Miss D. Paget), 5, 11-10 .... D. L. Moore 1
Brick Bat, 6, 10-7 .... E. Newman 2
Cool Customer, 6, 11-2 ...... R. Quinlan 3
Charles Edward, 6, 10-7 (P. Timmins), 4; Cameraman II, 6, 10-7 (P. Powell), 5; Mylerstown, 6, 10-7 (E. Dempsey), 6; Sweet Haven, 5, 10-2 (B. O'Neill), 7; Kohlani, 5, 10-7 (D. McCann), 8; Red Army, 6, 11-7 (G. Wells), 9; Pearl Harbour, 5, 10-2 (J. McElroy), 10; Keel-Row, 6, 10-2 (E. Behan); Jackrock, 6, 10-2 (M. O'Reilly); Sparkling Dandy, 6, 11-7 (P. J. Cahalin); Northern Dandy, 6, 11-7 (M. Molony); Highland Reel, 5, 11-3 (M. Gordon); Nassirabuh, 4, 11-0 (J. Eddery); Lancer, 4, 10-7 (J. Barrett); Indiana, 5, 10-5 (P. Farrell); Chikwawa, 5, 10-2 (Mr. N. McClancy); Barroussel, 4, 10-2 (J. Walshe) Royal Mount, 6, 10-7 (D. Morgan); Charley T., 5, 10-2 (C. O'Reilly); Edna's Courage, 6, 10-2 (L. King); Knight's Pass, 4, 9-9 (K. Gilsenan); Aryol, 4, 10-0 (J. Fitzgerald); Edna's Spirit, 4, 9-9 (J. Murray) C. A. Rogers. Bred by Mr. Robt. Myles.

2/1 agst Cool Customer, 5/2 SELYM, 6/1 each Highland Reel and Nassirabuh, 7/1 each Lancer and Edna's Courage, 10/1 each Sweet Haven, Barroussel, Mylerstown and Brick Bat, 20/1 others. **Tote**—11/-; 4/-, 15/6, 3/6. 4l.; hd. 3.49 1-5.

3.30—**MARCH 'CHASE, £100.** 3m. 100yds.
Desert Star, b. g. by Desert Call—Twinkling Orb (Mrs. R. J. Powell), a, 10-0 J. Fitzgerald 1
Desmond Morgan, a, 9-4 ...... P. Sherry 2
Rhodes, 6, 10-4 .... T. Ellis 3
Sunburn II, a, 11-5 (D. L. Moore), 4; Green Star, a, 9-7 (P. O'Hara), fell. T. O'Sullivan. Bred by Mr. A. Preston Jones.

4/5 DESERT STAR, 5/2 Rhodes, 8/1 each Sunburn II and Desmond Morgan, 10/1 Green Star.
Tote— 3/6; 2/- 5/. 1l.; 5l. 6.40.

4.0—**SUTTON HURDLE, £200.** 2m.
King of the Jungle, b. h., by Sir Walter Raleigh—Sonninia (Mr. R. McIlhagga), 5, 10-7 .... K. Gilsenan 1
Jack O'Down, a, 9-11 ...... J. Fitzgerald 2
Tayanglet, 6, 10-0 .... J. Eddery 3
Caughoo, 6, 9-7 (M. C. Prendergast), 4; Sporran, 6, 11-4 (D. L. Moore), 5; Staplegrove, a, 10-4 (M. O'Reilly), 6; Colehill, a, 10-8 (D. Morgan), 7; Arch Knight, a, 9-9 (G. Wells), 8; Clover Hill, 6, 9-12 (M. Gordon), 9; Hyskeir, a, 11-2 (M. F. Barry), fell; Bonny Laddie, 4, 11-4 (D. McCann); Dover Straits, 5, 10-12 (R. J. O'Ryan); Cockasnock, a, 10-4 (J. McElroy), fell; Mount Leinster, 6, 9-13 (J. Walshe); Heath Star, 5, 9-7 (C. O'Reilly); Worthington, a, 9-7 (P. Moylan); The Solid Man, a, 9-7 (M. Molony). B. Nugent. Bred by Mr. G. Ainscough.

5/2 Sporran, 4/1 each KING OF THE JUNGLE and Tayanglet, 5/1 Colehill, 8/1 Caughoo, 10/1 each Cloverhill and Arch Knight, 100/8 The Solid Man, 20/- others. **Tote**—11/6; 5/-, 19/-, 4/-. Head; 1l. 3.47.

4.30—**SPRING PLATE, £200.** 1m. 1f. 80yds.
Charles's Wain, ch. c., by Fairhaven—Silver Star (Mrs. Bruce Ogilvy), 5, 8-1 .... R. Quinlan 1
Carlist, 5, 8-0 .... J. Geraghty 2
Grand Inquisitor, 6, 8-7 .... J. Eddery 3
Lama, a, 7-7 (car. 7-10) (J. Ussher), 4; Perilous Record, a, 7-8 (J. Tyrrell), 5; Felspar, 5, 7-3 (car. 7-10) (R. McElroy), 6; Bardic, 5, 7-7 (K. Bishop), 7; Dallington, 4, 8-11 (P. Moylan), 8; Cardy, 4, 9-7 (P. O'Neill), 9; Knockaney, a, 8-0 (J. Doyle, jun.), 10; Endless, 4, 8-13 (G. Cooney); Good Morning, 4, 9-0 (G. Wells); Ekyad, 4, 8-13 (E. M. Quirke); Arts Ball, 6, 8-11 (W. Barrett); Wrong Note, 4, 8-10 (H. Holmes); Seraglio, 3, 8-0 (B. Duffy); Highland Nectar, 3, 8-5 (J. Power); Salaam, 5, 8-4 (P. Farrell); Bosbridge, 4, 7-11 (A. Dardis); Knight's Wink, 6, 7-8 (J. Patman); Knight Garth, 5, 7-0 (car. 7-11) (N. Farrell); Elderlink, 6, 7-0 (car. 7-5) (L. Curran); Warthrift, 6, 7-7 (W. Howard); Silence, 3, 7-7 (M. Nolan); Padam Bahadur, 3, 7-0 (J. Cox); Trebuk, 3, 7-0 (T. Byrne); Charisma, 3, 7-2 (P. Powell). Riddell-Martin. Bred by Col. D. F. Darley.

1/1 Grand Inquisitor, 4/1 Perilous Record, 5/1 Carlist, 8/1 each CHARLES'S WAIN, Wrong Note, and Elderlink, 10/1 each Seraglio, Warthrift, Good Morning, Arts Ball, and Bosbridge, 20/1 others. **Tote**—27/-; 6/6, 6/6, 3/-. Head; 1l. 2.6.

5.0—**ST. PATRICK'S 'CHASE.** £200. 2½m.
Loyal King, ch. g., by Knight of the Garter—Loyal Queen (Miss D. Paget), 5, 11-10 .... D. L. Moore 1
Belted Monarch, a, 12-7 .. Mr. J. Cox, jun. 2
Picture Saint, a, 12-3 .... J. P. Hogan 3
First of the Dandies, a, 11-7 (J. Barrett), 4; Group Leader, a, 11-7 (D. Morgan), 5; Peter's Gift, a, 11-7 (M. Gordon), 6; Patrickswell, a, 11-2 (B. O'Neill), fell; Kellsboro' Quid, a, 10-13, fell. C. A. Rogers. Bred by Mr. F. Rogers.

4/5 LOYAL KING, 7/2 Picture Saint, 5/1 Belted Monarch, 6/1 First of the Dandies, 7/1 Peter's Gift, 10/1 Patrickswell, 100/8 Group Leader, 20/1 Kellsboro' Quid. **Tote**—3/6; 2/6, 3/6, 3/-. 6l.; 20l.

5.30—**KINSEALY PLATE.** £100. 7f
King Kong, b. c., by Umidwar — Kong (H.H. Maharaja of Cooch-Behar), 3, 8-0 .... A. Barrett 1
Ford Transport, 3, 7-9 .... J. Tyrrell 2
Dreyfus, 3, 8-0 .... E. Cooney 3
Alanna, 3, 8-0 (R. Quinlan), 4; King Billy, 4, 9-4 (P. O'Neill), 5; Roddy, 4, 8-11 (R. McElroy), 6; Providential, 3, 8-0 (P. Farrell), 7; Princess of Gwalior, 3, 8-0 (J. Doyle), 8; Sally of Valence, 3, 7-7 (K. Bishop), 9; Mragmohini, 3, 7-7 (P. Powell, jun.), 10; Liffey Valley, 6, 9-0 (N. Farrell); Royal Lace, 5, 9-7 (J. Patman); Cara Rossa, 5, 9-7 (Jas. Doyle, jun.); Petit Pont, 4, 9-4 (J. Farrell); Moon Scholar, 4, 9-4 (G. Wells); Irish Monarch, 4, 9-4 (J. Moylan); Skywide, 4, 9-4 (J. Power); Swiftfoot, 4, 8-13 (L. King); Corannette, 4, 9-4 (J. Eddery); Betts Haven, 3, 8-0 (M. Nolan); Paybook, 3, 8-0 (H. Holmes); Mink Coat, 3, 7-7 (J. Maguire); Muchtodo, 3, 8-0 (W. Howard); Kitson, 3, 8-0 (J. Geraghty); Majesty, 3, 8-0 (J. Ussher). More O'Ferrall. Bred by the late Sir C. Hyde.

5/2 each agst. Dreyfus and Corannette, 4/1 KING KONG, 6/1 Ford Transport, 8/1 Kitson, 10/1 each Paybook, Roddy, Mragmohini and Moon Scholar; 100/8 Majesty, 20/1 others. **Tote**—15/-; 4/-, 3/6, 3/-. 2l.; same. 1.32 3-5.

Tote Double — King of the Jungle and Loyal King, £2 4/6; winning units, 491; pool, £1,221 15/-. Day's aggregate, £15,365 9/-, last year, £11,718 15/-. Previous record for any course, £13,769 13/- (Leopardstown, 1944).

The Baldoyle Race Course Premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid. —(Advt.)

HARTY TREBLE AT LIMERICK

LAST year, local trainer Henry Harty prepared three winners for the Limerick St. Patrick's Day meeting. On Saturday, he repeated that praiseworthy performance. One of his winners was the eight-year-old, Sun Bird, with whom he won six races before selling him to a patron of Keating's stable. So mediocre, however, was his form last year that Harty was able to buy him back cheaply a few months ago; and the air at Fort Etna must have done him a power of good, for he won the 2½ mile 'chase readily from Dan Kelly and The Clip. Milford Bridge, on whom Harry Harty put up overweight and yet beat the favourite, Last Loch, by 1¼ lengths, and the heavily-backed Smoke Room were Harty's other winners. Gold Bridge, sire of Milford Bridge, is not generally associated with winners of two-mile hurdle races.

2.30—**HOLIDAY (M.) HURDLE, £100.** 2m.
Lovely Wings, b. f. by Farranjordan—Fairy Wings (Miss L. Delmege), 4, 10-9 .... R. Gough 1
Bell Walk, 5, 11-10 .... M. Browne 2
Cockyleeky, a, 10-11 ...... J. J. Costello 3
Eire, Gobbo (5th), Cold Feet (4th), Doctor Bill, Peter the Painter, Longridge, In Any Case, Colette, Brave Queen, Golden Wonder, Duharra, Josie Blink, Blue Heaven, Wolfstand, Ardmayle, Scarlet Tecum, Ruillean, Raid, Duhallow Boy, Chance Shot, Indecision. Delmege.

5/4 Eire, 6/1 Gobbo and Bell Walk, 8/1 Cold Feet, Doctor Bill, LOVELY WINGS, 20/1 others. **Tote**—36/-; places, 10/-, 5/-, £33 10/6. 1½l.; 8l. Bred by owner.

3.0—**ARDNACRUSHA H'CAP. HURDLE,** £200. 2m.
Milford Bridge, br. g. by Gold Bridge—Senora II (Mr. M. J. Creagh), 5, 9-7 (car. 9-11) .... H. Harty, jun. 1
Last Loch, a, 10-2 ...... B. O'Connell 2
All Shell, a, 9-7 .... E. J. Kennedy 3
Fair Pearl (5th), Result, Jesse (4th), Kedra Cross, St. Kevins, The Curate, Derk, Grand Knight, Blanche Tor, R.A.F., Lord Barter, Laburnam, Bailey, Manchurian. H. Harty.

2/1 Last Loch, 7/2 Fair Pearl, 6/1 Result, 7/1 All Shell, 8/1 Jesse, MILFORD BRIDGE, 10/1 Kedra Cross, 100/8 others. **Tote**—48/6; places, 9/6, 5/-, 6/-. 1½l.; head. Bred by Lord Carnarvon.

3.30—**GREENPARK CHASE, £250.** 2m. and about 200yds.
Glengyle, b. g. by Link Boy—Thyssus (Mr. M. F. O'Keeffe), 6, 12-2 T. Hyde 1
Tredillon, 6, 12-2 .... H. Harty, jun. 2
Wren Boy, 5, 10-11 .... B. Sheridan 3
Amgot, Going Concern (4th), Will Fitz (pulled up), Scotch Plaid (pulled up), Paddy Peter, Star Brand, Glencarrig, Lucky Dog. Roche.

Evens GLENGYLE, 5/2 Tredillon, Amgot, 7/1 Wren Boy, 10/1 Going Concern, 20/1 others. **Tote**—5/-; places, 3/6, 4/-, 8/-. 5l.; 3l. Bred by Mr. S. J. Parr.

4.0—**MUNSTER H'CAP 'CHASE, £200.** 2½m.
Sun Bird, b. g. by Sun Yat-Sen—Golden Bird (Mr. W. H. Peter), a, 10-7 H. Harty, jun. 1
Dan Kelly, 10-5 .... E. J. Kennedy 2
The Clip, a, 9-7 .... J. P. Maguire 3
Sen Toi, 6; Callaly, 7; Double Flush, Coal Queen, 5; Zog, Nonna's Cottage, 4; Border Knight, Knight of Venosas, Lovely Cottage, Broken Promise, Playmate, Musical Lad, John D., Balmy Knight. H. Harty.

2/1 Sen Toi, 4/1 Callaly, 6/1 Dan Kelly, The Clip, 8/1 SUN BIRD, Double Flush, Coal Queen, 10/1 Zog, Nonna's Cottage, 100/8 others. **Tote**—49/6; places, 19/6, 4/6, 9/6. 2l.; nk. Bred by Mr. F. Rrogers.

4.30—**SHANNON (M). 'CHASE, £100.** 2 m. 220 yds.
Smoke Room, br. g. by Pickpocket—Kilwirra (Mrs. E. O'Keeffe), a, 12-3 H. Harty, jun. 1
Ballinacree Lass, 5, 11-1 .... V. Mooney 2
Day Dreams, 6, 12-3 .... T. Hyde 3
China Cottage, 4; Clarion March, 5; Ennaghrue (fell); Pat Lacey; Jenny Joe. H. Harty.

Evens SMOKE ROOM, 7/4 Ballinacree Lass, 7/1 China Cottage, Day Dreams, 100/8 others. **Tote**—5/-; places, 2/6, 2/6, 3/-. 4l.; 6l. Bred by Mr. M. McSwiney.

5.0—**O'DONNELL HUNTERS' 'CHASE, £100.** 3 m.
Iloilo, b. g. by Dark Lantern II—Call Duck (Mr. J. T. Barry), a, 12-3 Mr. B. Whelan 1
Golden Rust, a, 12-3 .... M. O'Riordan 2
Sandy Knight, a, 12-0 .... Mr. A. Scannell 3
Bora's Cottage, Pegwood, Yser, 4; Dandy Dick, 5; Bayfly, Comedy. W. T. O'Donnell.

7/4 ILOILO, 2/1 Sandy Knight, 5/1 Golden Rust, 7/1 Bora's Cottage, Pegwood, 100/8 others. **Tote**—9/-; places, 3/-; 3/6, 2/6. 5l.; 8l. Bred by Lt.-Col. H. S. Hodgkin.

5.25—**LIMERICK FLAT RACE, £100.** 1½m.
Bremen's Bay, b. g. by Walvis Bay—Lady Bremen (Mr. Roycroft), 6, 11-9 Mr. P. J. Stokes 1
Organ Grinder, 5, 11-9 .... Mr. G. Stack 2
Fuddle, a, 11-9 .... Mr. D. B. Fitzgerald 3
Cushnahouna Boy, Fair Wings, Pastor, Sporting Link, Unseen, Here's Hoping, Sand Ant, 4; Picadoon, 5; Beyond Control, 6; Glazenda, Glenmore Bridge, Droptown, The Monk, Castleblake, Knight of Burgatgery, Jack Toi, Prince Tom, Bahudray, Ajax of Aglish, Dorothy Perkins, Moss Trooper, Monty's Own. Keating.

Evens BREMEN'S BAY, 4/1 Cushnahouna Boy, 6/1 Fair Wings, 6/1 Pastor, Sporting Link, 10/1 Unseen, Organ Grinder, Here's Hoping, 100/8 others. **Tote**—6/-; places, 3/-, 11/6, 11/-. 8l.; 1l. Bred by Mr. D. Murray.

Tote Double—Sun Bird and Iloilo, £18 7/-; 11 winning units; pool, £224 10/-. Day's aggregate, £4,154 8/-. Last year, £2,877 10/-.

POINT-TO-POINT WINNERS

Winners at Point-to-Point meetings on Saturday were:—

South Union Hunt (at Warner's Cross)—Nimble Fingers (Mr. P. Barry), w.o.; Hottonea (Miss M. Scannell), Rowland Roy (Mr. J. B. Casey) and Sheila's Cottage (Mr. D. Barry) dead-heat; Duskey Prince (Mr. W. Murphy), Pilot Son (Mr. P. McCarthy).

Co. Sligo Harriers (at Cairns Hill)—Punchbowl (Mr. R. W. Browne), Wild Woodbine (Miss M. Perceval), Shranahroy (Mr. J. Doran), March of Time (Mr. D. Burke), Bel-Boa (Mr. R. W. Browne).

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Leinster Senior Cup (final)—Muckross 1 (Miss B. Mathews), Pembroke W. 0.

Junior Interprovincial — Munster 1 (Miss Gough), Leinster 1 (Miss Donovan).

N.I. Civil Service 4, Eire Civil Service 2.

CHELTENHAM

1.30 **(3 m. 'C.)—Decorated** (P. D. Lay), 7/2, 1; **Tallin** (R. Smyth), 100/7, 2; **Chesterton** (P. Conlon), 7/4, f., 3. Twenty-one ran. 8l.; 1½l. Kilpatrick.

2.0 **(2 m. H.)—Port o' London** (H. Nicholson), 5/4, f., 1; **Acceleration** (M. Feakes), 100/7, 2; **Fairbland** (P. Conlon), 10/1, 3. Twenty-nine ran. 6l.; head. Walwyn.

2.30 **(3 m. 'C.)—Red Rower** (D. L. Jones), 11/4, f., 1; **Schubert** (C. Beechener), 11/2, 2; **Paladin** (P. Conlon), 100/30, 3. Sixteen ran. 3l.; 1½l. Stalbridge.

3.0 **(2 m. H.)—Brains Trust** (T. F. Rimell), 7/4, 1; **Quartier-Maitre** (H. Nicholson), 100/9, 2; **Forestation** (R. Smyth), 8/11, 3. Eleven ran. 2l.; 1½l. G. Wilson.

3.30 **(2 m. H.)—Radiance** (T. F. Rimell), 8/11, 1; **Seneca** (R. Smyth), 10/1, 2; **Salvaged** (S. Magee), 10/1, 3. Seventeen ran. 3l.; 1l. G. Wilson.

4.0 **(2 m. 'C.)—Belisha** (E. C. Brown), 100/6, 1; **Solgo** (F. Wren), 100/8, 2; **Twinkler** (T. Reeves), 25/1, 3. Eighteen ran. Head; 1l. Whiteman.

4.30 **(2 m. H.)—Vidi** (D. Butchers), 7/4, j. f., 1; **Mytholm** (T. F. Rimell), 6/1, 2; **Corner Boy** (W. Hollick), 100/6, 3. Twenty-six ran. 2l.; 2l. R. Hobbs.

5.0 **(2 m.H.)—Covenant** (R. Smyth), 10/1, 1; **Stormless** (D. Butchers), 7/1, 2; **Sun Cheer** (J. Cox), 100/6, 3. Thirty-one ran. Neck; 3l. V. Smyth.

WETHERBY

2.30 **(2m. H.)—School for Botany** (J. Moulton), 5/1, 1; **Gallabat** (A. Jenkins), 20/1, 2; **Count Yutol** (W. Halford), 2/1, jt. f., 3. Eleven ran. Neck; neck. Newton.

3.0 **(3m. 'C.)—Royal Revel** (J. Lynn), 5/1, 1; **Limestone Edward** (D. Doyle), evens, f., 2; **Gaudy Knight** (W. Parvin), 4/1, 3. Nine ran. Head; ½l. Renton.

3.30 **(2m. H.)—Arch Stone** (D. Doyle), 3/1, 1; **Suzy Cottonsox** (W. Parvin), 10/1, 2; **Cilrain** (P. Taylor), 10/1, 3. Ten ran. 4l.; neck. Vasey.

4.0 **(2m. 'C.)—Dancing Dervish** (A. Jenkins), 20/1, 1; **Unofficial** (Mr. W. Ransom), 9/2, 2; **Clos du Roi** (W. Parvin), 4/5, f., 3. Seventeen ran. ½l.; 5l. Perry.

4.30 **(2m. H.)—Parting Gift** (Mr. P. Vaux), 100/6, 1; **Easter Parade** (P. Taylor), evens, f., 2; **The Toi Doctor** (W. Halford), 8/1, 3. Ten ran. 4l.; 2l. H. Marshall.

5.0 **(2m. H.)—Star Song** (K. Cooper), 7/4, f., 1; **Courtier** (F. Morgan), 5/1, 2; **Comque** (W. Halford), 8/1, 3. Twelve ran. 6l.; 2l. Cooper.

5.30 **(2m. H.)—Plymouth** (P. Russell), 9/4, f., 1, **Fair Wind** (F. Maxwell), 4/1, 2; **Hey Presto** (W. Parvin), 3/1, 3. Eleven ran. Sht. hd.; 1½. Vasey.

SHELBOURNE PARK DOG CARD

525 YDS.—Gay Keeping, Hoye's Prospect, Tironian, **Hopeful Hokey**, Last Bob, Bruff Minstrel, Ballynennon Moon, Boro' Prince. **360 YDS.**—Dodo's Grey, Sandycroft, **Talon's Flash**, Cushendum Boy, Fast Jubilee, Thomastown Boy, Prince of Lurgan. **525 YDS.**—Balrath Smoke, Aladdin's Light, Maple Emperor, Uncle Joe, Border Highway, **Ballyfarloe**, Galtee Luck, Mr. Lenin. **525 YDS.**—Bonnie Beret, Talon's Girlie, Don't Grumble, Deva's Pride, **Dolly's Queen**, Kilbelan Lass, Bell's Echo, Tasson Dodger. **525 YDS.**—Phoenix Feather, **Harlem's Son**, Blenheim Street, Fast Shell, Ballynenn Dauntless, Wayside Darkie, Jazzing Negro, Kilbelan Warrior. **525 YDS.**—Kilruby, Menno, Call Maggie, Grove Border, **Tanist Wonder**, Irritable, Mahon's Jigger, Tailstock. **525 YDS.**—Baltray Girl, June Delight, Luxury Bell, **April Iris**, Barname Ruby, Hush Alanna, Little Pepper Pot, Courtly Sally.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S WINNERS.—Always Running (evens), 30.53; Ballywilliam Fisher (evens), 30.80; Ballydaheen Dandy (6/4), 30.64; Negro's Lad (5/1), 30.56; Hurry Kitty (4/6), 30.37; Awful Foolish (3/1), 30.74; Midnight Attraction (5/4), 30.65.

ON LONDON TRACKS

Walthamstow.—S.M. Acid (5/1), London Road II did not run; Whatatodo (7/2); Lone Seaman (3/1); Parcelstown (7/2); Unwin Beauty (4/5); Up the Aisle (6/4, f.); Royal Hunter (3/1).

Wembley.—Fakenham Extract (9/2); Fairlands Classic (11/10, f.); Wina Waltz (11/4, j.f.); Nooky (9/2); Farloe Brilliant (3/1, j.f.); Ballyhennessy Seal (5/4, f.); Hackle Man (11/2), Sheer Devotion (4/1).

Wimbledon.—Safe Money (2/1, f.); Bella's Destiny (5/1); Glenero (100/8); Ferry Dancer (4/1); Jean's Border (5/1); Portarthur Hero (6/4, f.); Black Nap (7/2); Home Choice (7/2).

THE HALF-BACKS WON GAME

League of Ireland 2
Northern Ireland Regional League .. 1

WHILE it was only by the odd goal in three that the League of Ireland scored their first victory against the North Regional League at Dalymount Park on Saturday, before a record crowd of 36,000 (receipts £2,100), there could be no misconception on the point of which was the better team.

The home side was in command of the game almost throughout, and, with better finish by their forwards, would have been a good deal more in front at the finish.

The League of Ireland defence was splendid, with the exception of Matier (goal), who did not inspire confidence. Hayes, Aherne and McGowan were rock-like in their steadiness, and were seldom in real trouble in breaking up the attacks of a poor Northern front line. It was at wing half-back, however, that the home team possessed the most marked superiority. Gannon and Farrell played exceptionally well, dominating the opposing inside forwards, and, with the consciousness of a splendid defence behind them, plying their forwards with a great service of the ball.

It was all South in the first half, and the home team was worth much more than its interval lead of 2-0. The first came after 23 minutes, McCarthy netting from Farrell's pass; and, three minutes later, Hayes shot from half-way, and Kelly, allowing the ball to hop, misjudged the bounce, the ball going in over his head for the second.

The North's goal came after 38 minutes of the second half, Cochrane heading home Deakin's pass.

LEAGUE OF IRELAND

Brideville 2 (Clarke, Cassidy), **Shelbourne** 2 (Gaynor, Gannon). Played at Milltown.
Bohemians (H.) 0, Limerick 0.
Dundalk (H) 1 (Flanagan), **Shamrock Rovers** 1 (Gregg).
Cork United 6 (McCarthy 3, Madden, Forde, Moloney own goal), **Drumcondra** 1 (Martin).

RAILWAY CUP FINALS

By PAT'O.

Hurling—Munster, 6 gls. 8 pts.; Ulster, 2 gls.
Football—Leinster, 2 gls. 5 pts.; Connaught, 6 pts.

Attendance, 31,700; receipts, £2,030.

LEINSTER and Munster won the Railway Cups finals at Croke Park on Saturday, Leinster (in football) beating Connaught by 2-5 to 0-6, and Munster defeating Ulster in hurling by 6-8 to 2-0.

So well did Ulster play for half-an-hour that a good finish looked assured. They were, however, palpably short of training, and Munster opened out in the second half to crowd in a riot of score in the third quarter on a wearying defence.

There was life and incident in the football final. Connaught's high fielding and shrewd placing put them in the lead at once, and held it for 45 minutes. Then the entrance of T. Murphy as sub. seemed to put new life into Leinster. The Meath pair, Meegan and Byrne, struck up a prolific partnership on the right wing, and Meegan shot two winning goals. Connaught had some of the hard luck of the game and lost abundant chances.

Grocers' Cup Finals—(H.) Faughs, 4-7 (19); Commercials, 2-3 (9). (F.) Westerns, 2-4 (10); Grocers, 0-7.

Football League—Civil Service, 4-4; Eastern Command, 4-2.

Colleges Football Semi-final (at Croke Park)—Ulster, 1-7; Munster, 1-4.

At Parnell Park—U.C.D., 5-8; Fingallians, 1-1.

Leinster Colleges Jun. H. (final)—St. Joseph's (Marino, Dublin) 9-2, St. Kieran's (Kilkenny) 2-1. Played at Enniscorthy.

TO-DAY'S SPORTS DIARY

Point-to-Point—Meath, Drumree, 2.0.
Hockey—Bankers' Cup, semi-final — Bank of Ireland v. Royal, Londonbridge road, 5.0.
Boxing—Co Dublin Juvenile Championships, National Stadium, 7.30.
Yachting—Dublin Bay S.C. annual general meeting, National Yacht Club, 8.0.
Greyhound Racing—Shelbourne Park, 7.45.

The Newbridge Boys Outplayed

Blackrock College 28
Dominican Coll., Newbridge 3

"'ROCK in every phase of the game"—a line from one of the cheer songs—is about the best way to describe Blackrock College's supremacy over Dominican College, Newbridge, whom they beat in the final of the Schools' Senior Cup at Lansdowne road on Saturday by 4 goals (1 dropped) and three tries (28 points) to a penalty goal (3 points).

The margin by which it was gained, rather than the win, was the surprising feature, for the Newbridge defence failed completely to cope with the straight running and quick passing of the Blackrock team—both backs and forwards. Newbridge impressed by their keen defence against Clongowes in the semi-final; the exact opposite was the case on Saturday. Tackling all round was surprisingly bad—both in execution and method; while the individual marking was extremely poor. The only excuse for the metamorphosis was that they were over-trained, and were suffering from the stage-fright and lack of confidence which usually obsesses Blackrock's opponents in the final.

With the exception of Meagan, who was brilliant at scrum-half, and Coyle, on the left wing, Blackrock fielded no individual stars; but they gave an object lesson in successful combination and cohesive play.

Blackrock wasted little time in commencing the scoring, Meagan, with a clever cut-through, sending D. Butler over for a try, which Dolan converted. McGarry kicked a penalty goal shortly afterwards for Newbridge's only score, but, from that stage on, it was just a procession. A drop goal by Adye-Curran and two tries by Coyle, one of which Dolan converted, ended the scoring at half-time (17-3). After the interval Stapleton, Meagan and Coyle had further tries, Dolan converting one.

R.B.A.I. RETAIN THE ULSTER CUP

R.B.A.I. .... 5 Methodist College 0

Royal Belfast Academical Institution retained the Ulster Schools' Rugby Cup by defeating Methodist College, Belfast, in the final at Ravenhill on Saturday by 5 points to nil. There was no score in the first half. When the Institution backs got moving, they were much more skilful, and Hewitt, a nephew of Tom and Frank, the Irish internationals, and Olver were always dangerous.

Some of the passing of the Institution threes was excellent, and a movement by Olver and Hewitt allowed McDowell to break through, soon after the start of the second half, for a try which Hewitt converted.

The tackling on both sides was deadly, and the game was fought out at a great pace.

Leinster Senior Cup (at Lansdowne road)—Clontarf 12 pts., Curragh Command 3 pts.

Connaught Senior Cup (final) — U.C.G. (holders) 5 pts., Galwegians 3 pts.

Munster Senior Cup—U.C.C., 8 pts.; Cork Constitution, 3 pts.

Lansdowne R.F.C.—Annual general meeting, pavilion, Friday, April 6th, 7.30.

Mills Hockey Cup For Pembroke W.

Pembroke W. 2 Three Rock Rovers 1

ON an iron-hard pitch, at Londonbridge road on Saturday, Pembroke Wanderers beat Three Rock Rovers by 2 goals to 1 in a match which produced too much aimless, hard hitting. The defences were so sound that shots at goal were few and far between. McNulty at full-back, Ruddock at left-half and Filgas in attack were outstanding for the winners, while Mathews and O'Hara played very well for Rovers.

In the last minute of an even first half H. Raby netted for Pembroke after MacWeeney had saved McNulty's penalty corner shot. Early in the second period a drive from outside the 25 struck an upright and gave Raby an easy chance of putting Pembroke two up. Dagg got the Rovers' goal shortly afterwards.

Railway Cup Final—Imperial Tob. Co., 1; Grangegorman, 0.

Intermediate Cup Final — Railway Union III, 2; Brookville, 0.

Minor Cup Final — Railway Union IV, 1; Air Corps, 0.

Senior League—Dalkey, 2; Railway Union, 1.

FEW THRILLS AT STADIUM

Thrills were conspicuous by their absence at the Stadium on Saturday night, where the Rest of Ireland beat the Army by five bouts to three. Four of the seven Irish senior champions taking part were beaten, two of them—Pte. J. Murray and G. Smith—at the hands of those whom they had defeated in the finals of the title tests. Results:—

Fly—J. Foley (St. Andrew's) beat Pte. J. Moloney on points.
Bantam—W. Lenihan (Arbour Hill) beat Pte. J. Murray on points.
Feather—Pte. W. Gifford beat D. Brassil (Tralee) on points.
Light—Pte. M. McCullagh beat G. Smith (St. George's, Belfast) on points.
Welter—J King (Short and Harland's, Belfast) beat Cpl. M. Cashin on points.
Middle—M. McKeown (I.T.Co.) beat Pte. W. Duggan on points.
Cruiser—G. Colman (North City) beat Gnr P. Swaine on points.
Heavy — Pte. Kelly beat S. Thornton (Galway).
Special Middle Contest — T. McNamee (Sunnyside, Cork) beat Vol. J. O'Gorman, retired injured 2nd round.

MR. CULLEN NEW PRESIDENT

THE annual congress of the National Athletic and Cycling Association was held in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, when Mr. T. J. Cullen was elected President in room of the late General Eoin O'Duffy. Messrs. M. J. Byrne and P. J. Scott were elected Vice-Presidents.

Alderman M. O'Sullivan, T.D., Lord Mayor of Dublin, welcomed the delegates, and said that the spread of athletics to all areas in Ireland was essential if they were to make rural Ireland less dull.

Arising out of the general secretary's report, Mr. P. J. Scott asked what had been done to implement the suggestion of the late President that the use of Irish should be fostered among members of the Association.

Mr. O'Kelly Lynch said that the Association should concentrate on the development of athletics, and let the fostering of Irish be a secondary consideration.

BALLYDRAIN AGAIN

Ballydrain won the Senior All-Ireland Cross-country Championship under the joint auspices of the A.A.U. (E.) and the N.I.A.A.A. at Finglas on Saturday, by 12 pts from the O'Callaghan Mills team. In 1943, Ballydrain won from the same team by a single and they lost last year to the East Antrim Harriers in Belfast. T. Walsh (O'Callaghan's Mills) was the first man home. Placings:—1, T. Walsh (O'Callaghan's Mills), 51 mins. 42 secs.; 2, J Nelson (Ballydrain), 51.58; 3, J. Marshall (do.), 53.8; 4, T. Henry (do.), 53.20; 5, S. H. McCooke (East Antrim), 53.57; 6, M. Casey (O'Callaghan's Mills), 54.20; 7, J. Dillon (do.).

Team—1, Ballydrain, 43 points; 2, O'Callaghan's Mills, 55 points; 3, East Antrim, 103 points; 4, Donore, 156 points; 5, North Belfast, 217 points; 6, Clonliffe, 250 points. Incomplete—Civil Service.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

To-day — Westmeath, Greenpark Gate, 11.45; Meath Point-to-Point, Culmullen; Killultagh, Old Rock and Chicester, Ivy Hill, Glenavon, 12.0; Co. Limerick, Carass Cross, 12.0; Kilkenny, Knockmoylan Bridge, 11.30.

To-morrow — Waterford, Durrow Forge, 12.0; Kildare, Dunlavin, 11.30; The Ward, Drumree, 1.30; Wicklow, Togher, 12.0; Newry, Fourtowns Old School House, 12.30; Co. Down, Outlier; Wexford, Adamstown, 12.0; East Galway, Eyrecourt, 12.0; Ballymacad, Clonmellon, 12.0; Island, Tombrack, 12.30.

Change of Meet.—Ward Union to-morrow Drumree, instead of The Hatchet.

STABLE STRENGTH INCREASING

Official statistics, published in the annual volume of the *Racing Calendar*, show that 1,626 horses raced on the flat in 1944 in Great Britain. This total is the highest since 1940, when 2,246 ran.

The prize money for which owners competed last year amounted to £208,806, the highest figure since 1939, when the aggregate was £560,094. In 1938 5,143 horses ran for stake money amounting to £731,826—a record.

Golf Club Competitions

Portmarnock.—St. Patrick Cup—Qualified—C. M. Ryan (12), 72; K. Troy (2), 73; J. Malone (1), 74; G. H. Owens (2), 74; B. Kerlihy (3), 74; C. Stack (7), 74; J. E. Fitzgerald (11), 76; P. J. Delany (11), 76 (on second nine). Best gross—J. Malone, 75 (on second nine). Best nett—C. M. Ryan.

Delgany.—Semi-open fourball — R. M. Baker and B. R. Kenny, 5 up (on last six); J. Coyle and C. Beattie, 5 up (on last six).

Grange. — St Patrick Cup—D. H. Meredith (7), 70. Fourball—A. Morris (6) and W. A. Bermingham (9), 3 up.

Foxrock.—Scotch foursomes—J. O'Reilly and J. O'Sullivan (16), 69½. Fourball—P. J. Hogan and J. L. Byrne, 5 up; J. McDonald and J P. Murphy, 5 up.

Milltown.—Fourball—I—J. B. Byrne (3) and W. A. Menton (6), 5 up. II—J. M. O'Connor (8) and M. P. Winston (18), 7 up. Saturday—Foursomes.

Royal Dublin.—Semi-open fourball—R. N. Leslie (9) and T. G. Gleeson (13), 5 up; J. W. Parkes (13) and A. E. Prentice (14), 5 up.

Clontarf.—St. Patrick Cup—Best nett—S. Kennedy, 66 Second best nett—C. Cooney, 69. Best gross—R. Rice, 77. Draw on board.

Elm Park.—Fourball—C. J. Delaney (13) and T. Hickey (16), 4 up. Mixed foursomes—M. Sheehan (16) and Mrs. Neligan (18), 72.

Lucan.—Stableford—J. Donnelly, 43 pts.

Rathfarnham.—Sweepstakes—E. K. Carter (14), 1 down; G. D. Whitehead (16), 1 down); D. McColl (17), 1 down. Mixed foursomes—E. K. Carter (14) and Mrs. Carter (26), 3 down.

Bray.—Semi-open fourball—A. P. Hughes (8) and R. C. Williamson (10), 5 up; J. Cosgrave (12) and P. Byrne (8), 5 up.

Dun Laoghaire.—Scotch foursomes—J. M. O'Dwyer and L. W. Stiven, 1 up; F. L. Scott and P. O'Lochlain, 1 up. Fourball—S. B. Jones and T. D. O'Brien, 7 up.

Killiney.—Fourball—N. Duffy (12) and N. H. Medcalf (16), 6 up.

Castle.—St. Patrick Cup—W. J. Steele (13), 3 up; W R. Reynolds (8), 2 up. Fourball—W. R. Reynolds (8) and W. D. Coombs (15), 4 up. Mixed foursomes—D. Knott and Mrs. O'Donovan (17), 69.

Carrickmines.—Sweepstakes—D. L. Deale (20), 73; R. A. Armstrong (12), 78; R. E. Felton (10), 78.

Howth.—Fourball—J. Middleton (10) and B. O'Brien (14), 2 up; D. J. Bridgeman (14) and B. Cannon (13), 2 up. Singles—J. Beggs (15), 72.

Sutton.—Sweepstakes—G. P. Ffrench (6), 68. Fourball—W. R Duff (9) and D. R. Sidford (17), 5 up.

Woodbrook.—Kelly Cup—J. Moran (4), 71.

Hermitage.—Fourball—J. O'Connor (10) and J. Kennedy (6), 6 up.

Greystones.—Mixed foursomes—J. Sibley (9) and Mrs. A. Butler (28), 8 up.

Newlands.—Fourball—E. J. Cullen (7) and J. Mahony (13), 4 up. Mixed foursomes—J. O'Reilly and Mrs. E. Sheehan.

Delgany (Ladies).—Officers: Captain, Miss Fitzgibbon; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Hollinshead; Committee—Miss Oulton (ex-officio), Mrs. McEntagart, Mrs. Bergin, Mrs. May and Mrs. T. O'Neill. Medal—Miss O. McGee, 35½; Miss N. Oulton. March 20th: White Elephant competition; one draw at 2 o'clock. Committee meeting.

Dundalk (Ladies).—Officers: Captain, Miss M. Van Dessel; Hon. Secretary, Miss L. V. Feehan. I.L.G.U. Silver Spoon—Miss Joyce Gill, 221.

REDMOND CHAMPION

In the final of the Irish Snooker Championship at O'Connell Hall, O'Connell street, last night, J. Redmond (Dublin) beat P. O'Connor (Dublin) 25-65 (on green), 50-82 (on blue), 64-34 (on blue) 55-38, 41-53, 73-15 (on brown), 55-52. In the semi-final on Saturday night O'Connor beat S. Fenning.

British Food Rations

From Easter Sunday the ordinary cheese ration in Britain will be reduced from 3 to 2 oz. per week, with special consumer 12 oz. allowances unchanged. A year ago a similar cut was made, and restored in October, and it is hoped that the 3 oz. ration will be available later in the year. An increase of 2d. per dozen will be allowed on eggs purchased from packing stations from June 28th.

It is anticipated that there will be a reduction in the meat ration following the news that the further supplies from the U.S.A. to Britain have been stopped. It is stated that U.S. obligations to foreign countries and the widespread activities of the "black market" are leading up to America's biggest food crisis of the war. Supplies of foods, such as beef, lamb and pork, are said to have virtually disappeared from the market.

There was no improvement last night in the condition of Earl Lloyd George, who was still very weak. He spends a great deal of his time sleeping.

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Gas Shares Feature On Dublin Stock Exchange

PUBLIC interest on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week was again centred in Irish securities, and, in particular, in Industrials, which presented a bright appearance. Unfortunately, the market in the more popular counters is limited, as supplies coming on offer are small. The chief feature was the continued activity and strength of Alliance Gas Ordinary shares. The statement issued by the directors showing the improvement in the company's financial position over the past year or so was the chief reason for this support. Yet, anyone who has studied the recent reports would have been fully aware of these facts. The report for the past half-year, just published, would hardly justify the present price of the Ordinary. The return for money invested is extremely small, and the immediate outlook is uncertain. Of course, if one is prepared to take a long view, they may easily pay for their keep.

Draperies are keeping quietly firm, and the results so far published show a satisfactory state of affairs. Although the turnover in most cases was generally smaller, profits have been well maintained. It is felt that the prospects for the next few years are promising, but the outlook further ahead is rather clouded. In pre-war years these companies experienced a lean period, due to intense competition and severe price-cutting. Many people fear a return of these conditions when more peaceful days return.

E. and J. Burke issues met quiet support, and the Preference went ahead to 9s. 9d. The last report showed a marked recovery in profits, and three years' arrears of dividends on the Preference shares were paid, bringing the dividend up to April 30th, 1943. This improvement in profits was mainly due to sale of the company's American interests. As the Preference shares still carry two years' arrears of dividend, they still appear to hold speculative possibilities.

Cement, Ltd., Ordinary shares are still hovering around 47s.; and, although the yield on the current dividend of 8 per cent. is small, they are regarded as a first-class Industrial holding. Recently it was pointed out that shareholders need not expect any increase in the present rate of dividend until the price of cement is substantially reduced. In the immediate post-war years there will be a huge demand for cement. If sufficient supplies of fuel are available, there is no doubt that the company will be able to cope with the ever-increasing demand for cement. Consequently, shareholders are viewing the future with complete confidence.

Solus Teoranta issues are being quietly absorbed, and the "A" shares are now 47s. 6d. Since the outbreak of war the company has embarked on the manufacture of glasses, tumblers and other ware. These products are now on the market, and the new sideline is believed to be a profitable one. There is a big scheme in process for the electrification of this country, and this should help the company considerably. As a sound lock-up Industrial purchase, they are worth attention.

SHARE MOVES

THE following are the price changes for the past week on the Dublin Stock Exchange:—

RISES.

	March 9.	March 16.	
4th Nat. Loan....	107	107¾	+¾
Conversion Loan ..	110	110¼	+¼
Exchequer Bonds..	109½	109⅞	+⅜
Security Loan	106¾	107	+¼
4½% Land Bonds..	118¼	118½	+¼
Dublin Corp. 3¼% 1963-83	101⅛	101½	+⅜
Hibernian Bank ..	56/0	56/3	+0/3
Munster & Leinster.	142/6	143/0	+0/6
Provincial Old	49/0	49/3	+0/3
Guinness Ord.	139/3	139/10½	+0/7½
Power Ord.	17/1½	17/10½	+0/9
Grand Canal Ord..	115/0	116/6	+1/6
Do. Pref.	120/6	121/3	+0/9
G.N.R. Pref.	43½	43¾	+¼
Do. Guar.	69	69½	+½
Dublin Gas Ord. ..	22/1½	23/4½	+1/3
Do. Deb.	103	103½	+½
Ranks (I.) Ord....	14/1½	14/7½	+0/6
Arnott Ord.	102/6	105/0	+2/6
Todd Burns Ord..	17/3	17/6	+0/3
Assoc. Choc. Pref.	23/9	24/0	+0/3
Batchelor Pref. ..	24/0	24/3	+0/3
Burke Def.	3/7½	4/0	+0/4½
Do. Pref.	9/6	9/9	+0/3
Carroll Ord.	37/0	38/0	+1/0
Dublin South City Market	10¾	11	+¼
Goulding Ord.	31/0	31/9	+0/9
Do. Deb.	105/7	107/6	+1/11
Irish Dunlop Pref..	31/9	32/0	+0/3
Irish Shell Pref. ..	22/0	22/6	+0/6
Irish Sugar Pref...	28/9	29/0	+0/3
Irish Tanners Ord..	12/6	12/9	+0/3
Irish Times 2nd Pf.	21/0	21/3	+0/3
Kapp & P. Pref....	18/6	20/0	+1/6
May Roberts Ord..	46/0	47/0	+1/0
Salts (I.) "A" Ord.	8/1	9/0	+0/11
Do. Pref.	23/0	23/6	+0/6
Williams (H.) Ord.	98/0	100/0	+2/0
Woodington Ord..	4/10	5/0	+0/2
Do. Pref.	19/6	20/6	+1/0
Cable & W. Ord..	85	85¾	+¾
Ford Motor	36/7½	37/11¼	+1/3¾
Imperial Chemical..	39/3	39/6	+0/3
Imperial Tobacco..	160/0	161/0	+1/0
Lever 7% Pref....	34/6	34/10½	+0/4½
Coats Ord.	52/4½	52/10½	+0/6

FALLS.

	March 9.	March 16.	
2nd Nat. Loan....	113⅛	113	-⅛
3rd Nat. Loan....	110	109⅞	-⅛
Agreement Loan ..	109	108½	-½
Dundalk 4%	101¾	101½	-¼
National Bank	51/3	51/0	-0/3
C.I.E. Common	70	69¾	-¼
G.N.R. Ord.	27½	27	-½
Assoc. Properties..	28/6	28/0	-0/6
Carroll Pref.	29/9	29/6	-0/3
Irish Cinemas Ord.	5/9	5/0	-0/9
Irish Times 1st Pf.	92/0	91/0	-1/0
Electrical & Musical	35/6	34/4½	-1/1½
Bleachers	13/10½	13/9	-0/1½
Courtaulds	55/3	54/6	-0/9

FOOD MARKETS

DONCASTER CATTLE.—Big show of pigs had poor inquiry; suckers 10/- to 20/-, small stores 20/-, strong stores 40/-, inpiggers to £7 10/-. Small supply of store cattle; Irish bullocks to £37, English two-year-olds £26, yearlings £16, best English £53, calving heifers to £40.

CARLISLE CATTLE.—Large seasonal increase in numbers at Irish cattle market, total forward being 625, of which 575 were licensed. More buyers were present and a fair trade was experienced. Prices: Feeding bullocks £34 to £38, wintering bullocks £27 to £33, feeding heifers £27 to £32, wintering heifers £22 to £25, bulling heifers £15 to £20.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Good supply met keen demand. Halibut, turbot, soles and brill 21/6; skate 6/5, lemon soles, plaice and dabs 15/6, cod, sprags, codlings, haddocks, coalfish, ling, catfish, dogfish, gurnard and whiting (heads on) 6/5, roes 8/3, cod, sprags, codlings and haddocks (headless) 8/7; coalfish and ling (headless) 8/1 per stone.

LIMERICK CATTLE MARKET.—In-calf and calved heifers, best, £23 15/- to £25 5/-; seconds, £20 to £23 5/-; cows, best, £20 to £21 10/-, seconds, £18 to £19 5/-. Two-year-old bullocks and heifers, best £11 to £14 10/-; yearlings, best, £10 to £12 10/-; seconds, £8 5/- to £9 17/6; small, £6 7/6 to £7 5/-.

NORWICH CATTLE. — At Saturday's market supplies were smaller, cattle amounting to 803, against 994 last week; sheep 253 (against 504), and pigs 390 (against 445). Fresh Irish store cattle realised up to £36, English stores up to £30, and drape cows £50 per head; stock bulls sold at up to 40 guineas per head.

DISTRESSED LADIES' FUND

A meeting of the executive committee of the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund was held at 6 Merrion square, Dublin, on Friday, Major Guillamore O'Grady presiding. Miss D. Gaisford St. Lawrence, Miss Rose Vernon, Mrs. G. Stewart, Lady de Freyne, Mrs. Clements and Mr. W. F. Coombes (secretary) also were present. The sum authorised to assist necessitous cases for April was £184 10/4

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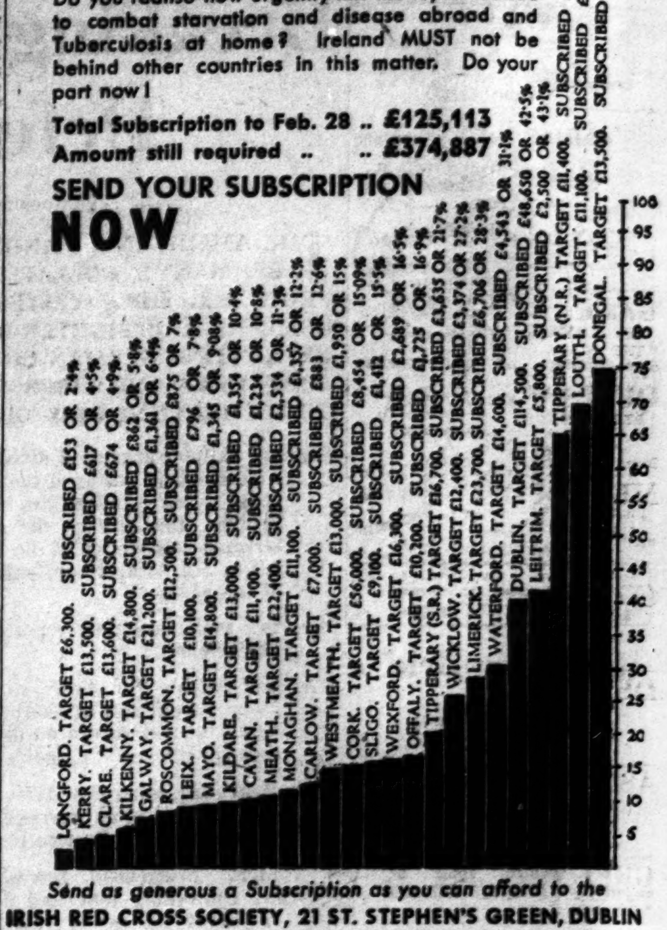

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On FRIDAY, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 30th and 31st March, and 1st and 2nd April, certain local train services into and out of DUBLIN and BELFAST WILL BE ALTERED OR CANCELLED.

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Catering facilities will be provided on usual trains during the Holiday period.

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On EASTER MONDAY, 2nd April, all Goods Depôts and Offices in Eire WILL BE CLOSED for the reception of Goods and Mineral Traffic, but Live Stock, Perishable and other urgent Traffic will be dealt with, provided previous arrangements are made.

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PIANO TRADE PROSPECTS

FROM OUR LONDON FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT

FEATURES in the financial world at present include important conversion operations in the stocks of home corporations and the publication of annual reports by important companies in various branches of British industry. It is known that the offer to convert Glasgow Corporation 5 p.c. 1945-55 Loan into a 3 p.c. 1963-66 stock at 99 has been successfully carried through, although the final result is not available at the moment. News of further operations are to be expected in the near future.

Balance-sheets issued by public companies are highly important at present. The statements are being examined more closely than usual for a guide to the position of the concerns in the post-war period. Full report for 1944 is now available from Bradford Dyers' Association. A net profit of £441,347 (against £390,049 previously) has already been announced. Tax provision required £256,112 (against £195,660), and war damage contribution £10,568 (against £23,360). After a reserve transfer of £50,000, Ordinary dividend is raised from 4 to 5 p.c., with a carry-forward of £34,148 (against £31,680 brought in). In the consolidated balance-sheet liquid assets are shown at £5,174,415, with current liabilities at £1,891,851. The liquid surplus is thus over £3,250,000.

Among the luxury industries which may be expected to recover from present dormant conditions when materials and labour become available is that concerned with the making of pianos. Despite the competition of wireless, home-made music still holds its spell, and the piano is the instrument most in use. Some business has been done in the repair and reconstruction of secondhand instruments, but companies engaged in the business have experienced a very thin time during the war years.

One of the best known of these is Herrburger Brookes, Ltd., which specialises in the manufacture of all essential parts of pianos. From a level of 14 p.c. in 1937 and 1938, Ordinary dividends paid by this company have fallen away, the record of the past five years being—1940, 3 p.c.; 1941, nil; 1942, 2 p.c.; 1943, nil, and 1944, 2 p.c. Throughout these difficult times the company has maintained a strong financial position. Its last balance sheet showed net liquid assets at £193,861, while it held £104,717 investments in Government securities. Its stock has been well maintained, which will make easier the resumption of business on normal lines. The company's capital is now £208,125, all in 15s. Ordinary shares, quoted at about 19s. 9d., which may be compared with prices of over 30s. in pre-war years.

Net profits of Inveresk Paper Company for 1944 were recently announced at £116,779 (against £112,116 previously). The figures are confirmed in the full report for last year, while it is now shown that the profit is after providing £130,000 (against £115,000) for taxation. There was, however, a saving in Debenture interest. Ordinary dividend is kept at 6 p.c., with £14,226 (against £10,000) to general reserve, and £77,450 carried forward (against £69,816 brought in). The end of the war will mean increasing commercial demands for paper, but the extent to which these can be met will depend on the supply of raw materials and the scope of controls. Future prospects, therefore, depend on factors at present unknown. The 1s. Ordinary are changing hands around 2s. 1½d. x.d.

Clark Nickolls.—Div. 12½ p.c. for year (against 10 p.c.).

Int. Linotype.—4 p.c., making 4¼ p.c. (Same.)

Irish News In Brief

Rector Instituted.—The Rev. John Holroyd Gibbon has been instituted to the parish of Kilnamanagh, Co. Wexford, by the Bishop of Ossory, Ferns and Leighlin, the Right Rev. Dr. Phair.

Epworth Choral Society.—A Service of Passion and Easter music will be given this evening in Abbey Street Methodist Church by the Epworth Choral Society, conducted by Dr. H. G. Smith. The soloist will be Mr. Norman Myers.

Mission Conference.—The annual conference of the Faith Mission was held on Saturday in the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin. Mr. Dallas, Superintendent of the South District, was chairman, and the speakers were Messrs. Black and Watters, and Mrs. Rodgers.

Juvenile Pioneers.—Two thousand children from 50 of Dublin's primary schools, members of the Juvenile Total Abstinence Association, were addressed by the Rev. J. Robinson, C.C., in the Olympia Theatre, Dublin, yesterday.

Old Rifles in Dump.—During repairs to St. Michael's Hall, Cootehill, Co. Cavan, the contractor found a dump of twelve Italian rifles, almost eaten away by rust.

Governing Body, U.C.C.—Cork County Council has unanimously selected Mr. Nicholas J. Barry, New-Body, University College, Cork, in succession to the late Mr. D. L. O'Gorman.

Louth Drama Festival.—Co. Louth Drama Festival began yesterday, and will occupy a fortnight. Entries have been received from Enniskillen, Balbriggan, Carrickmacross, Drogheda, Ardee and Castleblayney, in addition to those from local societies.

Irish Salmon in Demand

Consignments of Irish salmon to the Manchester market continue light, and more could be readily absorbed, if available, at the maximum control price of 4s. 9d. per lb., states our correspondent. Fresh water trout has made 4s. 9d. to 5s. per lb. uncontrolled. With the season for game drawing to a close, very little is coming forward. Dead poultry from Ireland is still short of requirements, fowls forming the bulk of the small quantities arriving. Chickens, fowls, ducks and geese sold at 1s. 9d., and turkeys 2s. 9d. per lb.

LEGAL DIARY

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL (sitting in the Supreme Court).—At 11—Interlocutory Applications. To be present—The People (Attorney-General) v. Cornelius Hayes and 15 others.

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 3—Mr. Justice Haugh, 11 (the conclusion of the Probate List)—Ex Parte Motions. On Notice—Housset v. Molony; Bauress, petr., Bauress, respt.; Provincial Bank of Ireland v. Marsh; Laidlaw and ors. v. Lynch and ors.; Moran, petr., Moran, respt.

In Court 5.—Mr. Justice Overend. 11—Motions and Summonses.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT. At 11—Motions of Course. Summons—Mirrelson v. Doyle. Motion on Notice—Donovan v. Magee. Bankruptcy—12.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Monday, April 16th, has been appointed as the opening date of the next sitting of the Central Criminal Court, at Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, at 11 o'clock.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.—At Green Street Courthouse—11. Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 must attend.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place 11 o'clock. Motion—Clover Meats v. McMahon Appeals from the Commissioner of Valuation—Cleary, applt., Commissioner of Valuation, respdt.; O'Hanlon, do, same (withdrawn); Watkins, Jameson, Pim and Co., appelts., same, respdt. Applications under the Landlord and Tenant Act. Applications for Compensation for Criminal Injury to Property. Before Judge Connolly, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Civil Actions—Judd v. Stanley; Coleman v. Keane's, Ltd.; Gorman v. Lorcan G. Sherlock and ors.; Kerins v. McCarthy; Cunningham v. Meredith; Shea (an infant) v. Kelly.

THEATRES, CINEMAS AND PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

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THE PLAYERS' THEATRE PRESENTS
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"SAN FERNANDO VALLEY."
Ruth Terry and Bob Livingston
"PISTOL PACKIN' MAMA."

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Jack Haley, "TAKE IT BIG."
4.37, 6.54, 9.11. Leon Errol,
"TWILIGHT ON THE PRAIRIE."
3.35, 5.52, 8.9.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. Cont., 3.15 to 10.30.
Buster Crabbe and Barton MacLane in
"JUNGLE WOMAN."
Also Patsy Kelly in
"DANGER! WOMEN AT WORK."

GREEN —3.20, 6.0, 8.40—RALPH RICHARDSON, "FOUR FEATHERS." Also PATRIC KNOWLES, "STRANGE CASE OF DR R.X."

ROYAL Film at 3.15, 6.20, 9.20. Show at 4.40, 7.45.
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REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.50, 5 o'c., 7.5, 9.15.
William Bendix, Carmen Miranda, Don Ameche, Vivian Blaine
"GREENWICH VILLAGE."

SAVOY TO-DAY at 2.24, 4.47, 7.0, 9.13.
Dick HAYMES, June HAVER, Monty WOOLLEY
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CARLTON Daily at 2.50, 4.55, 7 o'c., 9.10.
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James Craig, Patricia Dane, in
"NORTH-WEST RANGERS."
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"THE SAINTS' VACATION."

GRAND CENTRAL CONT. 2.30
Gary Cooper, Madeleine Carroll, Paulette Goddard: "NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE" (in Technicolour).
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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN, ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY. INAUGURAL MEETING.

An Address, "The Housing Problem," will be read by the President, Mr. Peter R. Hogbin, in the Physics Lecture Theatre, Earlsfort terrace, To-night (Monday), 19th of March. Prof. J. V. Downes will take the chair at 7.30 p.m.

Speakers—E. Childers, T.D.; W. R. Collis, F.R.C.P.; J. L. Griffith, B.Arch., A.R.I.B.A.; James Larkin, Sen.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

AN ROINN TALMHAIOCHTA.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.

The Minister for Agriculture has appointed the number **49** as the CODE MARK to be applied to Eggs tested at Wholesalers' premises or examined at Retailers' premises during the period from 19th March to 24th March, 1945 (both dates inclusive).

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.

AN ROINN OIDEACHAIS—BRAINNSE GHAIRM-OIDEACHAIS CURSA CHUN MUINTEOIRI TIGHIS d'OILEAMHAINT.

Cuirfidh an Roinn Oideachais (Brainnse Ghairm-Oideachais) scrúdúchán poiblidhe, comórtasach ar siubhal (Cuid I d'iomathóirí uilig ar 22adh agus 23adh Bealtaine i mBaile Atha Cliath agus naoi n-ionaid eile: Cuid II, d'iomathóirí is aoirde i n-ord fiúntais ag Cuid I, i mBaile Atha Cliath amháin, ó 3adh go 5adh Iúil, 1945) chun 24 h-áiteacha do líonadh sa Chúrsa Oileamhna Múinteoirí Tighis a thosnóchaidh i gColáiste Mhuire le Tigheas, Sráid Cathal Brugha, Baile Atha Cliath, i Meán-Fhoghmhair, 1945.

TEORA AOISE: Gan bheith fé bhun 18 mblian ar 1/10/1945.

RIAGHLACHAIN (FUIRM V.87) AGUS FUIRM IARRATAIS (V.87 (a)): Le faghail o'n Rúnaí,

Roinn Oideachais,
Brainnse Ghairm-Oideachais,
Teach Talbóid,
Baile Atha Cliath.

NI MOR IARRATAISI (AR FHUIRM V 87 (a)) BHEITH ISTIGH I dTEACH TALBOID AR AN 25adh LA DE MHI AIBREAIN, 1945, AR A DHEIDEANNAIGHE. NI GLACFAR LE CEANN I nDIAIDH AN DATA SAN.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION BRANCH. COURSE FOR TRAINING DOMESTIC ECONOMY INSTRUCTRESSES.

The Department of Education (Technical Instruction Branch) will conduct a public competitive examination (Part I, for all candidates on 22nd and 23rd May, in Dublin and nine other centres: Part II, for candidates highest in order of merit at Part I, in Dublin only, from 3rd to 5th July, 1945) for 24 places in the Course for the training of teachers of Domestic Economy, which will commence at St. Mary's College of Domestic Science, Cathal Brugha street, Dublin, in September, 1945.

AGE LIMIT: Not under 18 on 1st October, 1945.

REGULATIONS (FORM V.87) AND APPLICATION FORM (V.87 (a)): Obtainable from Secretary,

Department of Education,
Technical Instruction Branch,
Talbot House, Dublin.

APPLICATIONS (ON FORM V.87 (a)) MUST BE IN TALBOT HOUSE NOT LATER THAN 25th APRIL, 1945. NONE WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE.

AN ROINN TALMHAIOCHTA.
SCHOLARSHIPS.

A small number of valuable Scholarships in AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE AND DAIRY SCIENCE, tenable, as regards Agriculture and Horticulture, at University College, Dublin, and, as regards Dairy Science, at University College, Cork, during the Session 1945-46, is being offered by the Department for competition by examination, commencing in Dublin on the 29th May, 1945.

Candidates must be of good education (University Matriculation Standard) and practical experience, and must be not less than 18 nor more than 30 years of age on the 1st September, 1945.

Applications are to be submitted on the prescribed form, and must reach the Department's offices NOT LATER THAN THE 14th APRIL, 1945.

Prospectus and Application Form should be obtained AT ONCE by intending candidates from:—

THE SECRETARY,
Department of Agriculture
(Section 24),
Dublin.

LEGAL NOTICE.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
LIZZIE SINCLAIR DUDLEY, late of "St. Clair," Rathfarnham road, Terenure, Dublin. Widow. Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 13th day of December, 1944, are hereby required, on or before the 23rd day of April, 1945, to furnish particulars (in writing) of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator, to whom Letters of Administration were granted forth of the Principal Registry, Dublin, on the 7th day of February, 1945.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 23rd day of April, 1945, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims or demands of which notice shall have been given as aforesaid.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1945.

HORAN AND DEVINE, 12 Dame street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
BERTRAM ERNEST ALLEN, late of The Grove, Drogheda, in the County of Louth, Company Director, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute, 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of or otherwise having any claim or demand against the Estate of above Deceased, who died on or about the 14th day of May, 1944, are hereby required on or before the 26th day of April, 1945, to furnish particulars, in writing, to the undersigned. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 26th day of April, 1945, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which particulars have already been furnished.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1945.

PATRICK TALLAN & CO., Solicitors for Executors, 106 West Street, Drogheda, and 130 St. Stephen's Green, W., Dublin.

RINGS & RINGS

This week we direct the attention of our discriminating customers to our rings. The characteristic loveliness of emerald, sapphire, ruby, opal and diamond is well represented in our present selection of dress and engagement rings, both old and new, gathered from all over the world.

Prices range from two guineas to £100; the beauty of our rings is obvious. As to their value—we do our best to be fair to both buyer and seller. We trade only in fine rings for which we pay and charge a fair and honourable price.

Nor amidst the luxury of all these jewels do we forget our customers' more practical requirements. In three days your humble alarm clock is repaired and rejuvenated for three equally humble half-crowns.

May we wake you up?

DORE OF DAME STREET
Jewellers of Repute,
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PALMERSTOWN,
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Private Mental Hospital for Ladies or Gentlemen suffering from mild or chronic mental diseases.

Terms from £3 3/- per week. Voluntary Boarders received from £3 10/- per week.

For particulars apply THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT. Phone Dublin 71427.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

WEXFORD CORPORATION.
NOTICE OF ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

The Wexford County Manager hereby gives notice that the Estimate of Expenses (in respect of Poor Rate) of the Wexford Corporation for the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1946, showing the amounts which, in the opinion of the Manager, will be necessary to meet the expenses and provide for the liabilities and requirements of the Corporation has been prepared, and will be considered by the Council of the Borough at the Estimates Meeting to be held on the 26th day of March, 1945.

A copy of the said Estimate of Expenses has been deposited in the offices of the Corporation at Town Hall, Wexford, and may be there inspected, free of charge, by any member of the public at any time at which such offices are open for the transaction of official business.

The Manager will supply to every person making application to him therefor a copy of the said Estimate of Expenses at the price of One Shilling.

Signed: TOMAS D. O'SIONOID, County Manager.

DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL.
TENDERS FOR SPECTACLES

The above Council invite tenders for supply of Spectacles under the County Donegal School Medical Service Scheme for the period from 1st April, 1945, to 31st March, 1946. Particulars and tender forms can be obtained from the County Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, County Home, Stranorlar, Ballybofey, Co. Donegal. Latest date for receiving completed tender forms, 24th March, 1945.

The tender accepted will be subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

D. O'FLANNAGAIN, Ard Oifigeach.
County Council Office, Stranorlar.
14th March, 1945.

C.M.S. MEDICAL MISSIONS.
AN EGG MARKET
AND
SALE OF GARDEN PRODUCE AND CAKES
will be held in the
C.M.S. HALL, 35 MOLESWORTH ST., ON WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY NEXT, MARCH 21st and 22nd, 10 to 5.
Light Lunch from 12 to 1.15 .. 1/6
Tea (Rationed) .... 6d.
ADMISSION FREE.

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.
95th ANNUAL
PUBLIC MEETING
in the
METROPOLITAN HALL,
Lower Abbey Street,
TUESDAY NEXT, 20th MARCH,
at 7.30 p.m.
Reports will be given on the activities of the Association during the year 1944.
Chairman:
W. HOUGHTON FRY, Esq., B.A. (President).
Closing address by
REV. J. A. DONALDSON, M.A. (Londonderry).

KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL.

The County Manager invites Tenders for the printing and supplying of Demand Notes for year ending 31st March, 1946.

Specification and conditions for lodging tenders may be obtained from this office, and tenders must be lodged with me not later than 12.30 p.m. on Saturday, 7th April, 1945.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Signed), EDMOND HARTY,
Acting Secretary, Kerry County Council.
County Council Chambers,
Ashe Memorial Hall, Tralee.
13th March, 1945.

COISTE GAIRM-OIDEACHAIS UIBH FAILGHE.
MUINTEOIR GAEDHILGE.

Teastuigheann Múinteoir Gaedhilge lán-aimsearach sealadach ó'n gCoiste thuasluaidhte.

CAILIDHEACHT RIACHTANACH—Teastas Timthire Gaedhilge na Roinne (Brainse an Cheárd-Oideachais).

TUARASTAL—£130 sa bhliadhain mar aon le deontas costas-mhaireachtana.

Glacfar le h-iarratais ar an bhFuirm oifigiúil go dtí an 6adh Aibreáin, 1945.

S. O hARGAIN, Príomh-Oifigeach,
Scoil na gCeárd, Tulach Mhór.

EVERY EGG HELPS.
ADELAIDE HOSPITAL
EGG WEEK,
MARCH 19th—MARCH 26th.
Eggs are Plentiful now.
Please remember us with any number, large or small.

The Irish Times

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1945.

CROSS-CHANNEL CURRENTS

The end of the Coalition Government which has seen Great Britain through more than five years of war is in sight. For some time past it has been clear that many members of the minority parties are uneasy. Numerically, the Conservative Party is by far the strongest constituent of the House of Commons, and wields a dominant influence in Mr. Churchill's National Government. Most of the Labour politicians fear that this position of dominance will be continued into the years after the war unless their own party—divided as it is—makes a strenuous effort to assert its individuality. In other words, they fear that, without a general election at which Labour once again will be able to stress its own policies, it will become absorbed for ever in a great "National Party," controlled by Conservatives. Whether that absorption would be a good or a bad thing, it is not for us to judge. Readers are familiar with our unrepentant attitude towards the politics of the twenty-six counties: we believe that a Government of all parties is desirable on this side of the Channel, and we are sorry that Mr. de Valera and his colleagues have not seen fit to bring it to pass. So far as Great Britain is concerned, however, the demand for a general election and the rupture of the "party truce" has gone forth, and has been conceded. Hitherto her Prime Minister seems to have avoided discussion of the subject, but last week, addressing the Conservative Party Conference, he indicated that a general election would follow the conclusion of peace with the least possible delay. "The public declarations of our Labour and some of our Liberal colleagues," he said, "and of the party organisations which they represent, leave us in no doubt that they will feel themselves bound to resume their full liberty of action, and thus bring this famous Coalition to an end." "We must prepare ourselves," he continued, "for . . . . the full clash of party principles and party interests inseparable from an appeal to the judgment of the people."

Mr. Churchill still hopes that a National Government of sorts will follow the general election; but it is hard to see how his wish can be gratified if the great Labour and Liberal organisations say "no." All parties are preparing for a fight, and at the moment the various headquarters are working feverishly, in order that they may be able to lay definite and considered programmes before the electorate. Labour presents, in essence, its pre-war programme for the nationalising of production, distribution, and the means of exchange. It remains to be seen how many of the electors will be impressed. The Labour journals profess themselves confident that there has been a widespread swing "leftwards" among the young men who at present are serving in the armed forces—a swing which has been inspired partly by a new sense of "community," and partly by admiration for the achievements of Soviet Russia. They may be right; but the pendulum may not have swung so far as the representatives of Labour imagine. The issues, indeed, between Right and Left are by no means so clear as they were before the war. Even the "diehards" of the Conservative Party have learned to make concessions. The Beveridge plan of social insurance, for example, would have been rejected with contumely in 1938 as too "leftish" for consideration. Nowadays, the only question is how great a proportion of Sir William Beveridge's scheme can be afforded. Therein, according to most of the political correspondents, lies the chief danger to the Labour Party. The National Government, with its huge Conservative majority, has stolen Labour's thunder: it can make an issue of this gigantic plan of social reform—a plan which, for the time being, Labour cannot better. In such circumstances, it is hardly strange that Mr. Churchill has appealed for "a minimum of party and personal rancour." This threatens to be an election in which the issues immediately at stake between the parties will differ very narrowly; and such contests, as we in Ireland know, are by no means the least bitter.

Houses for To-morrow

Last year the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland set up a special committee "to investigate modern systems of pre-fabrication and their possible application to building in Ireland." The committee, having held 34 sittings, has presented its report, which is being considered now by the Council. We hope sincerely that the finished document will be favourable to the use of pre-fabricated materials; for it becomes sadly evident that, without some improvement on the traditional materials, all hope of the rehousing of Ireland within a reasonable time must vanish. The Housing Inquiry's report has given some notion of the magnitude of the task; and its findings are reinforced by the Government's recent White Paper, in which heavy — and expensive — stress is laid upon housing in the years after the war. Both the members of the Inquiry and the compilers of the White Paper recognise that the supply of skilled labour will be one of the really serious difficulties. It is possible that all, or most, of the artisans who have succumbed to the lure of high wages across the Channel will return to Ireland with the peace; but it is equally possible that the opportunities over there will be so great that they will prefer to remain. In the latter event, what hope is there that the White Paper programme will be completed—or even half completed? We suggest that the use of alternative methods—that is to say, of pre-fabricated materials—will help to redress the balance. These materials do not call for the employment of skilled artisans—at least, in their assemblage—and their use in some housing schemes would leave the depleted supply of trained men free for the construction of other schemes.

Many architects have set their face against the use of these modern materials. We cannot understand why. Doubtless, a similar prejudice existed against brick when it replaced the solid stone, and against concrete when it so largely ousted brick. To some extent, too, a popular prejudice exists against pre-fabricated materials. It is due, in great measure, to the British Government's introduction of the iron "Portal houses," which certainly—and not unnaturally—have failed in popularity. Iron, however, is only one material, and a most unlikely material for general use: there are a dozen others, some of which have stood the test of time very well in half the countries of Europe and America. Advocates of these materials make strong claims for them—not merely that they permit the erection of houses which are warmer, cheaper and quicker to construct than those to which we have become accustomed, but that they allow at least as wide a diversity in design, and furnish no less scope for the taste of architect and occupant. In the face of such claims, it is clear that our country cannot overlook the possibilities of so useful an auxiliary. If pre-fabrication can secure speed and economy without countervailing disadvantages, there can be no excuse for failure to give it a trial.

THE Marquess and Marchioness of Conyngham, who arrived in Dublin last week from England, have left for Slane, Co. Meath.

Lady Hemphill, who arrived in Dublin last week from Tulira, Co. Galway, has left the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

The Bishop of Clogher and Mrs. Tyner have arrived in Dublin from Clones.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gardner-Brown have arrived in Dublin from London.

Jervis Street Hospital Dance, Gresham Hotel, Friday, 13th April, 9 to 3 a.m.

Perfectly tailored Slacks, now the accepted fashion for sports and holiday wear—indeed, for most unconventional occasions—are being shown at Switzer's in a variety of smart checks and plain materials at prices ranging from 58/9. (15 coupons.)

All dress talks lead one way just now—to Spring Fashions. Hats and Blouses come first to one's mind; Hats to go with the new spring suit, and Blouses to replace the jumper of Winter. Walpoles invite an inspection of their new choice and varied collection.

Better quality Suède Gloves in attractive cyclamen shade, with novel leather lacing on back. Sizes 6½-7½, 15/11.—Newells, Grafton st.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear.—Dixon, Hempenstall, Grafton st. Only Axpel Lenses used.

Have your bedroom suite, dining-room suite or odd piece of furniture specially built to your requirements—no extra cost. Imported wood and best craftsmanship guaranteed. See our showrooms.—Keane & Co., 26 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

Elastic Stockings—all sizes fitted—£1 each. — Roches, Chemists, O'Connell street, Dublin.

Folding Leather Photo Frames.—Combridge, Grafton street.

Powder blue collarless Suit, 10½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

It's a pleasure to walk in X-ray fitted shoes: Stephens & Bourke.

Tailoring—From an unequalled selection of exclusive Tweeds can be ordered first-class hand-grade Garments for Men and Women at The Irish Cottage Industries, Ltd., 18 Dawson street, Dublin.

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Glass Dressing Table Tops from 30s.—Plate Glass Silicate Marble Co., off South King st. (near Grafton st.).

Thuilliers wish to inform their clients that they are closing for Easter Holidays from Friday, 30th March, to Tuesday, 3rd April. Book your Easter appointment now. Phone 71687, 4/5 Wicklow street, and 75390, 18 Duke street.

Weddings.—Modern Cars, with liveried Chauffeurs.—Murray's, 73 Mespil rd. Phone 62005.

For Home Decoration! Paints, Distemper, Varnish, Stains, etc., obtainable at keen prices from Williams, 8 Cathedral street, Dublin.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

ORDERS CONFERRED AT CLONLIFFE

The Archbishop of Dublin, the Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid, conferred Tonsure on Dominick Daly, O.S.A., on Friday, and Priesthood on the Rev. Patrick Kehoe, O.S.A., on Saturday, in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe. He also conferred the following Orders in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, yesterday:—

Diaconate—The Rev. J. Keane, O.S.A.; the Rev. P. M. Madden, C.P.; the Rev. J. McIvor, C.P.; the Rev. U. Murphy, C.P., and the Rev. C. Power, C.P.

Subdiaconate—The Rev. M. Hoban, the Rev. F. Deignan, the Rev. J. Leonard, the Rev. D. O'Sullivan, the Rev. C. Navin, the Rev. M. O'Brien, the Rev. J. M. Hogan, the Rev. P. Lyons, the Rev. B. Hanratty, the Rev. T. Cummins and the Rev. G. Todd (all of All Hallows College, Dublin); the Rev. J. Clarke, O.Carm.; the Rev. B. Hearne, O.Carm.; the Rev. J. O'Sharkey, O.Carm.; the Rev. T. Flynn, O.S.A.; the Rev. A. Power, O.S.A.; the Rev. V. Lyons, O.S.A., and the Rev. F. Leddin, O.S.A.

First Minor Orders—D. Daly, O.S.A.

Second Minor Orders—M. Reilly (Holy Cross College, Clonliffe), F. McKenna, C. Beausang, O. Callen, P. Conefrey and K. Smith (all of All Hallows College, Dublin), B. McGivern, O.Carm.; P. O'Dwyer, O.Carm.; G. Fitzgerald, O.Carm.; C. Fenton, O.D.C.; I. Carey, O.D.C.; H. Doyle, O.D.C.; O. McGettigan, O.D.C.; D. Conlon, O.D.C.; M. Daly, C.P.; C. Bradley, C.P., and J. M. Griffin, C.P.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.31	7.29
Sets	7.35	7.37
Lighting-up Time	8. 5	8. 7

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	4. 2	5. 5
Evening	4.32	5.39

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FILM NOTES

By Our Cinema Correspondent

A SHREWD piece of advance booking has enabled the Savoy to produce Twentieth Century-Fox's technicoloured **Irish Eyes are Smiling** in honour of our national apostle. It is not the most interesting of the week's releases, but it is bound to attract audiences who never seem to weary of seeing themselves as Hollywood sees them.

The story is concerned with the romantic adventures of one Ernest R. Ball, of Cleveland, who, some 40 years ago, reduced New York society to tears with his Irish ballads, described by Mr. Damon Runyon, who produced the film, as "the most sentimental songs ever written." Ball is impersonated by Dick Haymes, a none too prepossessing young crooner, who is making his *début*. Monty Woolley walks amusingly, but unnecessarily, through the plot as a dishonest theatrical promoter; and June Haver, who made a somewhat unimpressive bow in "Home in Indiana," is decorative as an American-Irish colleen to whose greater glory Mr. Ball is supposed to have written his highly lucrative "numbers." One cannot accuse "Irish Eyes are Smiling" of being unintentionally "stage Irish." Its theatricality is obviously intentional. In the grand finale, seductively-clad "chorines" do a rural dance around a Celtic cross, while five young men on a sidecar sing nostalgic exile balladry with more Irish emotion than ever was conceived in this country.

One cannot altogether blame Hollywood. At least two Dublin variety theatres last week staged equally apocryphal scenas.

The Man in Half Moon Street (Capitol) is a macabre fantasy made at least temporarily credible by clever under-emphasis. Dr. Julian Karell discovers a formula (based, I imagine, on rather hazy endocrinology) whereby he is able to preserve his youth. When the film opens, Karell is almost a hundred, but he does not look a day over thirty-five. Unfortunately, his apparent youth can be sustained only by the sacrifice of the lives of the young men whose glands he transplants. The climax comes when his aged confederate refuses to perform the necessary operation, and he is obliged to travel with his fiancée on the London-Dover boat train, not knowing at what moment he is going to assume the appearance of a wizened old man. Needless to say, the dreaded metamorphosis takes place, as, indeed, one knows from the start that it will. Nils Asther (who plays Karell) has made this awful moment pathetic rather than gruesome; most of the other "horrific hams" in the business would have made it wholly hilarious. Reinhold Schunzel is outstanding as Karell's old colleague in Vita Immortalis, Inc., but the rest of the cast acts theatrically, and Paramount's London street set is shrouded in the inevitable blanket of ludicrous fog.

Sweet and Lowdown (Theatre Royal) is almost entirely occupied with swing sessions, purveyed by Benny Goodman, who seems to be regarded as a major prophet in America. Lacking special training, I was unable to join in the mass adoration; nor do I understand how the word "sweet" got into the title.

The Adelphi have revived **Rebecca**, Alfred Hitchcock's interpretation of Daphne du Maurier's best-seller, photographed with all this director's invariable impact, sense and sensibility. There is not a single American accent in the cast to mar the realism of the Cornish setting. **Hot Spot** (Metropole), directed by Bruce Humberstone from Steve Fisher's novel, "I Wake Up Screaming," is a re-issue of one of the three best thrillers of 1942. It has points in common with "Laura," but it lacks the polished precision and witty dialogue of the more recent film. **The Riverside Murder Case** (Carlton) is a re-titled re-issue of "The Housekeeper's Daughter," an amusing satire on American newspaper and criminal activities. It is to be hoped, however, that this flagrantly dishonest practice of disguising old material under a new title will not be allowed to gain a foothold. It is not the Carlton's fault; this merry little deception was conceived and engineered by the renters.

San Fernando Valley (Corinthian) is a well-constructed "Western," featuring Roy Rogers, the popular cowboy-serenader.

OTHER OFFERINGS

They Came to a City (Astor), **Greenwich Village** (Regal Rooms), **The Four Feathers** (Green), **It Happened One Sunday** (Grafton), **North-West Mounted Police** (Grand Central); **Take It Big** (De Luxe), Thursday—**Secret Command**; **A Night at the Opera** (Pavilion), Thursday—**Greenwich Village**; **North-West Rangers** (Regent), Thursday—**The Murder in Thornton Square**; **Jungle Woman** (Astoria).

BROADCASTING

IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 1.40, 6.40, 10 (Nuacht), and 10.10 p.m.

1.0-2.30—Hospitals' Requests. 6.0—"Tráth na gCeisteanna." 7.0—Feis Ceóil Pieces, Nancie Lord (violin). 7.20—Some European Masters: (2), Chateaubriand. 7.40—Eileen Cole Hamilton (contralto). 8.0—Book Reviews, by Brinsley MacNamara. 8.20—Mozart: Violin Concerto in E flat. 9.0—"Dubhairt-se, Dúbhairt-se"—Aistriuchán ag "An Seabhac" ar "Spreading the News," le Lady Gregory. 9.30—J. S. Bach, Organ Music. 9.45—"Irish Music and Musicians." 10.30—Mozart: Sonatas for flute and piano.

B.B.C. HOME SERVICE

203.5 m., 391.1 m., 449.1 m., 48.54 m.
NEWS at 7 and 8 a.m.; 1, 6 and 9 p.m., and 12 midnight.

7.15—Exercises. 7.30 — "Music Diary." 7.55—Prayers. 8.10—"Around the House." 8.20—Harry Fryer and his Orchestra. 9.0—Talk. 9.15—Medley. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Harry Leader and his Band. 11.0—Schools. 12.20—Harold Bauer (piano). 12.30—ENSA Show. 1.15—"Reserved." 1.30—"Show Selection." 1.40—Schools. 3.0—Spanish Zarzuela. 3.45—Canada Show. 4.15—"Johnnie Armstrong" (Ballads). 4.30—Accordion Band. 5.0—Welsh. 5.20—Children. 6.30—Book Talk. 6.45—Scottish Orchestra. 7.30—"Europe and Ourselves." 8.0—"Monday Night at Eight." 9.30—"South with Shackleton" (Play). 10.45—Jack Payne with his Orchestra. 11.30—Mayfair Music.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

296.1 m., 342.1 m.
NEWS at 7 a.m.; 12 noon, 2, 4, 6 and 8 p.m.
NEWS HEADLINES at 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.; 1, 3, 9.13, 9.58 and 10.58 p.m.

6.30 — Record Album. 7.15 — Raymond Newell. 7.30—Accordion Band. 8.5—Sibelius and Rachmaninoff. 8.35—Dance Music. 9.20—Light Music. 10.2—Music of Scotland. 10.30—Band. 11.10—Service. 11.15—Symphony Orchestra. 12.10—Home Affairs. 12.15—Sextet. 12.50—Parliamentary Summary. 1.2—"Sporting Record." 1.30—British Band. 2.15—"Professor Burnside Investigates" (Play). 2.30—"Record Variety." 3.2—Newsreel. 3.15—Navy Mixture. 4.15—"Dorset Farmer" (Talk). 4.35—Symphony Orchestra. 5.35—Dance Music. 6.15—Light Orchestra. 7.0—"Command Performance." 7.30—"Off the Map." 8.10—News from Canada. 8.15—Violin Music. 8.30 — Sandy Macpherson. 8.35 — "Music Hall." 9.15—Welsh. 9.45—Light Orchestra. 10.30—Dance Orchestra.

WEDDING

Sloane—Tully.—The wedding took place on Saturday at St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, Dublin, of the Rev. Isaac Reburn Sloane, B.A., the Rectory, Glenealy, Co. Donegal, son of the late Mr. E. Sloane and of Mrs. J. Sloane, Shercock, Co. Cavan, and Miss Margaret Duff Graham Tully, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Knox Tully, Northern Bank House, South Circular road, Dublin. The Service was conducted by Canon W. Flannery, B.D., assisted by the Ven. E. G. Sullivan, M.A., Archdeacon of Dublin. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Sloane and Miss Irene Sloane (sisters of the bridegroom). Mr. C. A. Knox Tully (brother of the bride) was best man, the groomsman was the Rev. F. W. Gowing, B.A., and the usher in the church was Mr. H. Shackleton.

Weddings. — Modern cars, with liveried Chauffeurs. — Murray's, 73 Mespil road. 'Phone 62005.—(Advt.)

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — 10, Matins. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong (boys' voices).
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8, H.C. 10.30, Matins. 5, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—10, Matins.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upper Mount st.—10, Matins. 5.30, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—7.15, H.C. 10, M.P.
ST. NAHI'S, Churchtown.—8, Mission Service; Rev. G. O. Simms.

DEATH.

MARTIN—March 18, 1945, at Fairview, Coondra, Co. Longford, William Martin, late of Sunnyside, Longford. Funeral arrangements later.

Cruiskeen Lawn

By Myles na gCopaleen

HOW do you feel this morning? Strong enough to read about coffins? Here are three stories about coffins, devised by me and copyright throughout this world and the next, not to mention the preceding.

The shop we are concerned with sold everything from a n. to an a. Two members of the gipsy class came in one morning and began to price coffins. They selected one costing £12. They had one small difficulty. A brother of the corpse was arriving later in the day, and they did not know whether he had already bought a coffin. Assuming they took the £12 coffin, and paid for it, would the proprietor take it back if it was not required? The proprietor was agreeable. He was duly paid and the gipsies departed carrying their purchase.

Things turned out as they had feared. The brother had done the necessary and the gipsies reappeared next day bringing back the coffin. They restored it to the loft and were refunded their money. After a week there was evidence that the coffin was not uninhabited. Thus is it possible to give a relative a free funeral.

The Mean Man

This other man's old uncle died and he too came to the shop looking for a coffin. The very cheapest was £7. This the mean man refused utterly to pay. He denounced the shopkeeper as a robber and swore he would get a better and cheaper one elsewhere. A local carpenter, on being approached, offered to make one for £5. The mean man would not hear of laying out such a considerable sum and travelled to another townland, where he induced a handyman-tinker to make a coffin of sorts for 45/-. Returning with his prize, he could not resist informing the rapacious shopkeeper of his bargain.

"Plaze yourself," the shopkeeper said unperturbed, "have the cheap shoddy article if you like. But belave me, me friend, himself's elbows will be out through it in a week."

A Third Transaction

Another day a strange man came into the shop and inquired diffidently about coffins. The size? Well, it was for himself. The shopkeeper showed him a handsome lead-lined job in oak—only £25. The man said that this was rather more than he could afford. The shopkeeper then showed him an identical coffin not, however, lead-lined. This was £16 and a special price of £15 could be arranged. The offer was accepted and the shopkeeper began making out the docket.

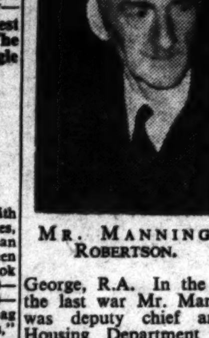
At this stage the customer leaned over confidentially and inquired what would be the chances of a few cigarettes. The shopkeeper, in view of the coffin transaction, thought that the chances were good and succumbed to a further hint that forty might be managed. In fact, he put his hand under the counter and passed out two twenties. The customer put down two and tenpence on the counter and began to walk out of the shop. The shopkeeper, astonished, cried "Hey, phwat about the coffin?"

"It's all right," the man said, turning at the door, "I won't need it now. I don't think I'm going to die."

OBITUARY

MR. MANNING ROBERTSON

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Manning Durdin Robertson, F.R.I.B.A., M.R.I.A.I., M.T.P.I., the architect and authority on town planning. He died suddenly at his home, 10 Raglan road, Dublin, on Saturday, at the age of 57 years.



MR. MANNING ROBERTSON.

Mr. Manning Robertson was a member of a well-known Irish family, with an estate at Huntington Castle, Clonegal, Co. Carlow. At one time his father was Member of Parliament for South Hackney, London. He was educated at Eton and Oxford, and received his early architectural training when articled to the late Sir Ernest George, R.A. In the years following the last war Mr. Manning Robertson was deputy chief architect to the Housing Department of the British Ministry of Health, and did much work on the problem of post-war housing in England. He was a member of the Council of the Royal Institute of British Architects from 1923 to 1925.

In 1925, Mr. Manning Robertson came to Ireland, and he had worked here as an architect and town-planning consultant since. One of the pioneers in town-planning in this country, he lectured extensively on the subject and contributed articles in many newspapers and periodicals. He was town-planning consultant for Cork, Limerick and Dun Laoghaire, and collaborated with Sir Patrick Abercrombie and Mr. Sydney A. Kelly on the sketch plan for Dublin. When a branch of the Town-planning Institute was formed in Ireland in January, 1943, he became first chairman of the branch, a position which he held until January of this year. Mr. Manning Robertson always took a keener interest in domestic architecture and private housing than in public buildings, and was mainly responsible for the attractive housing scheme at Temple Hill, Dun Laoghaire.

Honorary secretary of the Civics Institute for many years, Mr. Manning Robertson was also a member of the Advisory Committee for the Recording of Irish Architecture, a body set up during the first year of the war to collect records of famous Irish buildings.

He had written a number of books on architecture and allied subjects, of which the best-known are "The Layman and Architecture" and "A Cautionary Guide," which deals with Dublin's buildings, and the question of architectural good taste generally.

In private life Mr. Manning Robertson was a man of many interests. He was an accomplished musician, a keen gardener, and he took more than an amateur interest in science.

He is survived by his widow (formerly Nora, daughter of the late General Parsons, of Birr), two sons and two daughters.

CANON NESTOR, P.P.

The Very Rev. Andrew J. Canon Nestor, P.P., St. Nicholas', South and West Galway, who died in a private nursing home in Galway on Saturday, was born in Galway in 1864. He was educated at St. Ignatius' College, Galway, and at Maynooth, where he was ordained in 1889. His first curacy was in Clarenbridge, Co. Galway. Subsequently he was curate in Rahoon and, later, in St. Nicholas', North and East. He was appointed parish priest of Beagh, Co. Galway in 1907, and parish priest of Ennistymon, Co. Clare, in 1920. The following year he was appointed P.P. of St. Nicholas', South and West, where he has been since. He has been Precentor of Galway Chapter since 1921, and was Vicar Forane of Galway Deanery. He was an outstanding Churchman and a great social worker.

MR. ROCHFORT DOYLE

The death occurred yesterday at his residence, Bushfield, Greystones, of Mr. Rochfort Doyle, who had been in indifferent health for some time past. He collapsed at the close of a Service in the Ebenezer Hall. Well known and respected in the district, he had carried on business for the past 30 years as an auctioneer and house agent. He was extremely active in the welfare of the community of Greystones, and was vice-chairman of the local Ratepayers' Association. He was a son of the late Mr. George Enright Doyle, Stanley, Greystones, and is survived by his widow, two sons and a daughter.

IRISH KENNEL CLUB SHOW AT BALLSBRIDGE

THERE were 1,260 exhibits, making a total of 2,842 entries, at the Irish Kennel Club's 24th annual championship show on Saturday. There were 920 exhibitors, made up as follow:—Eire, 670; Northern Ireland, 238, and Great Britain 12.

The Daily Mail Cup, for the best exhibit, was won by the Smooth Haired Dachshund Silval Pattern of Seton, the property of Miss P. Seton Buckley, Kill Abbey, Blackrock. Mr. J. J. McCaffrey, Kimmage, was reserve best in show and winner of the Chairman's Cup and Edge Cup for the best Terrier in the show with his Kerry Blue, Mullinasella Dandy.

GROUP WINNERS.

Sporting — Miss P. S. Buckley's Silval Pattern of Seton.
Terrier—Mr. J. J. McCaffrey's Mullinasella Dandy.
Gun-dog—Major G. Brenan's Curly Coated Retriever, Major of Heapstown.
Non-Sporting—Miss M. Fitzgerald's Boxer, Velocity of Sibyl Hill.
Toy Group—Lady E. Windham's Yorkshire Terrier, Soham Victor.

FIRST PRIZE WINNERS.

G.S.—Green Star. B. of B.—Best of Breed. Figures in parentheses denote number of awards. All addresses in Dublin except where otherwise stated.

SPORTING BREEDS.

Afghan Hounds—G.S. and B. of B.—Mrs. M. O'Toole's Ch. Vendas Tash Down; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Toole's Kohistan Shahudin (2) and Kohistan Faida; Miss J. de Baraclie-Levey and Miss P. S. Buckley, Harrogate, Yorkshire—Turkuman Mogus Rose Tree.
Borzios—G.S. and B. of B.—Mrs. C. T. Hafner's Krown Klevka; L. Gray, Dundalk; J. Hanley, Greystones; W. Wood, Belfast.
Dachsunds (Long-haired)—G.S.D. and B. of B.—Miss P. S. Buckley's Revenge of Seton (2); Mrs. E. F. Kerr, Belfast (3). **Smooth-haired** — G.S.B. and B. of B.—Miss P. S. Buckley's Silval Pattern of Seton. G.S.D.—Mrs. F. Kingston, Drogheda — Bubi Von Rosentand (2); Mrs. R. S. Connell, Foxrock (2); Miss M. Caffrey, Newry (3); Miss D. Peard, Blackrock (3); J. Malcolm, Holywood. **Wire-haired** — G.S. and B. of B.—Miss S. Buckley's Firebird of Seton (2); Miss D. Peard (2).
Elkhounds—G.S.D. and B. of B.—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson, Dundrum—Osvald av Aalesund; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Farrell; Miss F. Plunkett (3). **Greyhounds**—G.S. and B. of B.—Mrs. R. O'Hogain's Cheran Fifteen. **Irish Wolfhounds**—G.S. and B. of B.—Mrs. G. Burke's Minna of Oubourough; Miss E. D. Morgan, Wexford; Mrs. M. O'Mara, Tralee (2).

GUN-DOG BREEDS

Pointers—G.S.D.—Mr. S. G. Taylor, Belfast—Glenariff Grouse (4). G.S.B.—Mr. W. R. Gardiner, Belfast—Ch. Dorothy's Victory; A. H. Verschoyle, Athy; W. Simpson, Derry; Miss Peggy Kelly, Kildare (3).
Retrievers (Curly Coated)—G.S. and B. of B.—Major G. Brenan, Boyle—Ranger of Heapstown (4). **Flat Coated**—G.S. and B. of B.—Master L. Milligan, Tandragee—Wonderful Kala; A. J. Lappin, Portadown; Mrs. T. Morton, Banbridge; R. Anderson, Portadown. **Labrador**—G.S.D. and B. of B.—Lt. J. L. Currie, Co. Down (2)—Prince Mount of Panther. G.S.B.—G. Bell, Ballynahinch — Burren Ranger (3); Mrs. A. Chambre, Newry; D. Orr, Killyleagh (2); H. J. Wilson, Castleblaney; Mrs. Eustace Duckett, Co. Carlow.
Setters (English)—G.S.D.—Mrs. E. Wilkin, Lisbellaw—Beechmount Jock of Langlea (4). G.S.B.—Mrs. P. Mullan's Juno of Beechmount (2); K. O'Connor, Glenageary; Mrs. G. V. Gray, Newbliss; S. Adair, Co. Down; Rev. Canon J. C. Nelson, Carlow. **Gordon**—G.S. and B. of B.—Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wilson, Abbeyleix—Dellfort Gay Gordon (4). **Setters (Irish)**—G.S.D. and B. of B.—Miss P. Kelly, Kildare — Kerry of Wendover. G.S.B (do.)—Model of Wendover—Miss M. Kiernan, Co. Leitrim (2); S. Stewart, Derry (3); J. G. Kenny, Ballinasloe (2); H. McLean, Lisburn (2). **Irish (Red and White)**—G.S. and B. of B.—O. Barton's Snowfire (2); Miss A. Flynn; W. L. Cuddy.
Cocker Spaniels—G.S.D. and B. of B.—G.B.—Rothwell, Belfast—Tracey of Windsmoor (5). G.S.B.—Miss B. Henderson, Belfast—Eulalie of Eyre; J. C. Spiller, Newcastle West (8); P. O'Brien, Bray (2); R. H. Hunter, Derry (3); V. J. O'Doherty (2); Miss N. Cowdy, Drogheda; Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson; F. E. Walker (3); Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wilson, Abbeyleix; Miss M. Fawcett, Enfield (2).
English Springer Spaniels—G.S.B. — H Johnston, Newtownards—Eileen's Fancy (3). G.S.D. and B. of B.—R. Cleland, Co. Antrim—Templecorran Spotback; W. Strain, Ballynahinch (3); H. B. Wills, Lisburn; R. Martin, Co. Down; E. Watkinson, Sallins; T. Patton, Lisburn.
Irish Water Spaniels—G.S. and B. of B.—P. O'Loughlin, Parnell street—Clansman (2); Mrs. J. Bennett, Knocklong.

TERRIER BREEDS

Airedales—G.S.D. and B. of B.—Miss R. Barkley, Belfast—Ch. Terry Boy. G.S.B.—Mrs. M. Elliott, Lisburn—Laurelbank Patricia (2); Mrs. G. A. Persse, Co. Down (3); T. D. Bennett, Belfast (3); J. Knowles, Belfast (2); W. J. Dickson, Belfast.
Border Terriers—Miss M. O'Donnell, Delgany (2).
Bull Terriers—G.S.D. and B. of B.—Mrs. A. J. McBlakeney, Dalkey—Ch. Abbert Aristocrat. G.S.B.—Mr. P. J. Fogarty, T.D., Swords—Abbert Achievement (2); Miss M. Walsh, Howth (2); J. B. Butler, Carrickfergus (2); Mrs. E. B. Gibney, Foxrock; Mrs. N. Barlee, Dun Laoghaire (2).
Cairns—G.S.D. and B. of B.—Mr. A. McKnight, Islandmagee—Bran Dusty (3). G.S.B.—Mrs. C. M. Pearson's Delightful Delilah of Ashford (2); A. McNeilly, Bangor (4); T. McIntyre-Hamill, Belfast; Mrs. P. Faris, Co. Cavan; Mrs. P. J. Wallace, Dalkey.
Fox Terriers (Smooth)—G.S.B. and B. of B.—Mr. J. Armstrong, Belfast—Leslow Lunette. G.S.D.—Mr. T. R. Crawford, Belfast—Beechhead Barney (5); Mrs. O. V. Fry, Blackrock; J. Whiteside, Belfast (3); Mrs. W. L. G. Dean, Slane (5). **Fox Terriers (Wire)**.—G.S.D. and B. of B.—Messrs. W. Taylor and J. Kelly, Lisburn—Garvey Guardsman. G.S.B.—Do., Garvey Graceful (5); F. Moore, Dunmurry; Knox Ingram, Belfast (8); Mrs. S. Butterworth, Belfast.
Irish Terriers—G.S.D. and B. of B.—Mr. N. Herbison, Ballymena—Millend Major (3). G.S.B.—Mr. Knox Ingram, Belfast—Cooky of Cranmore (4); Miss L. Demarr; J. F. McKinstry, Belfast (2); Mrs. B. Johnston, Ballina; Messrs. Reynolds and Dobbin, Lisburn.
Kerry Blues—G.S.D. and B. of B.—Mr. J. J. McCaffrey's Mullinasella Dandy. G.S.B. Mr. W. J. Douglas (Belfast)—Lead Kindly Light; S. Telford, Belfast (2); Miss A. J. Geraghty, Maynooth; P. Fleming, Baldoyle; Mrs. E. Lavery, Lurgan; P. Coffey, Mrs. Rose Archer; P. J. Bolger; P. O'Neill, W. Vernor.
Lakeland Terriers—G.S. and B. of B.—Mrs. R. G. Gray, Belfast—Ballyfinaghy Mick; J. Ruddle, Newry (2); S. E. Cuthbertson, Belfast. **Scottish Terriers**—G.S.D. and B. of B.—Mr. W. J. Bunyan's Robert Bruce. G.S.B.—Mrs. A. Flood, Marcella McSparty (3), J. M. Murphy, M.R.C.V.S. (4); K. Courtney, Belfast; W. Morrow, Belfast.
Sealyham Terriers—G.S.B. and B. of B.—Miss F. Cornelia's Ch. Queen of Raheny (2). G.S.D.—Miss N. MacEnri's Tubbs of Cloonmore (2); Mrs. P. Byrne, Blackrock; Mr. J. Cornelia; Lord Farnham, Co. Cavan; Miss C. M. Walsh, Co. Cork (2); Miss E. Farren; P. J. Haran, Co. Sligo (2); J. Duffy; Miss A. MacEnri.
Soft-coated Wheaten Terriers—G.S.D.—Dr. G. J. Pierse, Mount Merrion—Dawson Lad (4). G.S.B.—Mr. P. Quigley, Greystones—Red Rust of Mount Carmel (3); Miss J. L. Haughton, Ferns. **West Highland White Terriers**—G.S. and B. of B.—Mrs. E. M. Garnett, Limavady—Tam o' Shanter of the Roe (6).

NON-SPORTING.

Boxers—G.S.D., and B. of B.—Miss M. Fitzgerald's Velocity of Sybil Hill. G.S.B.—Miss M. Sinclair, Belfast—Tirkane Troublemaker (3); Major W. S. G. Drummond (2); Mrs. K. Sinclair, Belfast (2).
Bulldogs—G.S. and B. of B.—Mrs. M. B. Montgomery, Carrickfergus—Joker of Din (4). **Chow Chows**—Mrs. L. M. Watts, Sandycove (3), and G.S. Mrs. M. J. Davenport, Dun Laoghaire (3). **Collies (Rough)**—G.S. and B. of B.—Miss G. Wilson, Belfast—Muffett of Mariemeau (4); R. Allen, Belfast (2); M. W. Long, Belfast (2); J. E. Carson (Portadown). **Dalmatians**—G.S. and B. of B.—Miss D. Gaisford St. Lawrence's Penelope Pooh (2); P. H. Kenny; Mrs. M. White, Co. Down.
German Shepherd Dogs—G.S.D. and B. of B.—Mr. J. Hunniford, Portadown—Brian of Aravon; G.S.B.—Mr. J. Rowntree, Templeogue—Amanda of Blackcastle (3); F. Harvey, Portadown (3); T. W. McCartney, Belfast (2); W. Mason, Portadown; Miss V. Gilbert, Shankill; Mrs. J. Moore, Dingle; Mr. L. Leonard, Dundalk.
Great Danes—G.S. and B. of B.—Mr. W. H. Dormer's Roeside Bruce (3). **Keeshonden**—G.S. and B. of B.—Mrs. J. Heron, Greystones—Ch. Fredmon Van Zaandam; Rev. M. A. Handy, Rathfarnham (2); Dr. R. H. Weir, Lifford. **Old English Sheepdogs**—G.S. and B. of B.—Mrs. A. Lisney, Shankill—Storm Cloud of Pickhurst (4). **Poodles (Miniature)**—G.S. and B. of B.—Mrs. M. Werner, Stillorgan—Silver Soldier (4). **Samoyeds**—G.S. and B. of B.—Mrs. K. Pyle, London—Snowland Stars; Mrs. W. C. Saunders, Belfast; Mrs. A. Creagan, Kenilworth square; Mrs. C. Higgins. **Shetland Sheepdogs**—G.S. and B. of B.—Mr. W. Philips, Belfast—Mariemeau Pat-a-Cake (3); Mr. T. J. Hanna, Lisburn. **Welsh Corgis**—G.S.B. and B. of B.—Mrs. M. Boyse, Bannow, Co. Wexford—Bannow Carnew Merrymaid (5); Mrs. A. M. Davidson.

TOY BREEDS

Griffon Bruxellois—G.S. and B. of B.—Mrs. H. M. Lennon, Enfield—Joyvalley Slosher (3); Mrs. H. Scott Kerr. **Maltese**—Mrs. H. E. Mercer, Caledon, Co. Tyrone (3); Mrs. E. M. Lennon, Bailly; Mrs. B. P. Frazer, Patrickswell, Co. Limerick.
Pekingese—G.S.D.—Lt.-Col. R. H. St. Clair Robinson and Miss G. Betty—Ch. Wei Mun of St. Clair; G.S.B.—Mrs. J. Parkinson, Belfast—Tip It (4); J. Nelson, Helen's Bay (3); Mrs. P. Beaumont; Mr. S. O'Neill, Belfast; Mrs R. Parker Keene, Rathnew. **Pomeranians**—G.S. and B. of B.—Mrs. J. F. McKinstry, Belfast—Melvin Charming (5). **Pugs**—G.S. and B. of B.—Mrs. M. Bell, Creagh, Belfast—Edenderry Rachel (3); Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald, Fitzwilliam place.
Yorkshire Terriers—G.S. and B. of B.—Lady E. Windham, Cootehill—Soham Victor. Miss E. O'Leary Carew, St. Stephen's Green (2); T. Cole, Chancery street; Mrs. M. O'Toole, Drumcondra (2). A.V. (Not Classed)—Mrs. M. A. Barnett; Mrs. V. J. Adair, Lurgan. **Litters (Any Variety)**—R. Woods, Cootehill.

Irish Kennel Club's Dog Show. The Premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid. —(Advt.)

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Mass Wager

MADDENED by the excitement of St. Patrick's Day, and by the endless panorama of sporting events spread before him, M. Quidoupopoulos, head of he Greek Syndicate—previous address: "The Tables," Boulevard du Baccarat, Monte Carlo—had a shilling on every race on Saturday at Baldoyle, Limerick, Cheltenham and Wetherby, and a shilling on every dog-race at Shelbourne Park that night.

This involved M. Quidoupopoulos and the Syndicate in thirty-six separate wagers. In the belief that a similar mass investment may have been contemplated before now by other players, M. Quidoupopoulos is pleased to be able to make a detailed report upon the result.

Bluntly speaking, the Syndicate and M. Quidoupopoulos got the mallet. We stood to win £6 19s. 9d. by the starting prices returned at the end of the day. In fact, 7s. 4d. of the Syndicate's resources slipped for ever down the drain. It might have been a lot worse, save for the fact that we selected six non-runners from the total, massive field. This might be said to have been the Syndicate's greatest success.

Ninepence Ahead

The day started well with a win for our first selection, an animal called Claro, which won the first race at Baldoyle. Claro was ridden by a promising young jockey called Joey, or Johnnie, Canty, or some such name. Claro put us half-a-crown ahead. Unhappily, we made no other strike at Baldoyle, save for Desert Star, which netted us 8d. at 6 to 4 on. We did, though, get two seconds and two thirds. Baldoyle cost us 2s. 3d.

At Limerick we had two winners, and lost 1s. 3d. This could have been 2s. 3d. if it had not been for the fact that we thought there were only six races at Limerick, and so did not get in entirely up to the neck.

Cheltenham cost 3s. 3d., the sharpest reverse to date. We had one winner, and two thirds. But then came Wetherby. Wetherby put us 9d. ahead on that card. Two winners, including Arch Stone, at three to one, amply covered the losses, though we had three horses placed.

Going into Shelbourne Park, we were 6s. in arrears. Here, by the mercy of providence, no less than four of our morning selections failed to start. We won 8d. on Hurry Kitty, at six to four on, and lost two shillings on two cripples, giving a final total of 7s. 4d. in the red.

The Syndicate's only regret is that we failed to observe that there was dog-racing at Cork, Dunmore Park, Limerick, Mullingar, Tralee, Walthamstow, Wembley and Wimbledon. This would have given us another fifty wagers, and, in all probability, a comfortable return.

Open Snooker

One of the semi-finals in the Irish Open Snooker Championship was played at the O'Connell Hall, Dublin, on Saturday night, between S. Fenning and P. O'Connor.

Fenning, a fine-art dealer by profession, is the proven snooker maestro of this country. Unhappily, Fenning must have been brooding upon one or more of his favourite *objêts d'art* on Saturday night, because O'Connor knocked the head off him.

A snooker final is a solemn affair. As the audience gathered in the O'Connell Hall the table was set for the contest. The brilliantly coloured balls glowed in a most dramatic way against the jade-green cloth. Then all the lights were turned out, save for the heavily-shaded bulbs, low down above the table.

The two players appeared. Fenning wore an open-necked shirt, pull-over and brown trousers. O'Connor had the same ensemble, with the addition of a tie. Fenning bears a slight resemblance to the late and great cue-man, Melbourne Inman, particularly after a Tom Webster cartoon.

Playing for Safety

O'Connor started. He struck a nice gentle blow off one of the outside reds. The white drifted in a lady-like fashion off the bottom cushion back again behind the baulk line. (I can't-help it if you've never played snooker). Fenning performed exactly the same manoeuvre. This happened three or four times. It seems, in good snooker, to be more important to do no harm, than to do any good.

Eventually, the concentration of reds broke up a little, and the men got to work. I wish to report, after viewing the work, that a bad shot by a good player looks just the same as a bad shot by a player like you. The ball sticks just as dismally in the jaws of the pocket. Fenning even mis-cued once, with a jar that shook his teeth in his head. At times, it was just like you and your friends.

There is, however, this difference. The good player seldom flukes. He hits the ball just hard enough to do its work, and no more. If the shot fails, nothing else happens. You don't get that disaster where you miss the red, pot the black, pink and brown, and bury the cue-ball in the marker's eye.

All the same, I learnt a lot about safety play. I'm taking this into the saloons next week.

Beer Puzzle

The most remarkable thing about the puzzle concerning the tankard and the beer is the fact that anybody found it possible to do it at all. It was, in fact, a pure snorter for very advanced mathematicians, or, so at least it seemed to me. It was alive with things like "the angle subtended by the segmental wafer at the centre," and all kinds of sines and cosines. It's amazing that people can retain this kind of information, after leaving school.

One customer—he got it right—even went so far as to say: "Imagine the tankard cut into narrow little slices with the beer jellied. Then each little slice of jellied beer is a wafer shaped like a segment of a circle. . . ."

After the grab from the hat the winner turned out to be A. W. Joyce, of the Central Restaurant, Main street, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. Mr. Joyce correctly estimated the amount of beer that was left at slightly more than one-fifth of a pint, or 0.2122.

Let there be no quarrelling about this. A lot of people thought that a quarter of a pint would be left, but it's wrong. If you still believe that a quarter of a pint is the answer, assault Mr. Joyce. Me—I'm barricaded in.

QUIDNUNC.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

ARCHBISHOP DOWNEY made his first public appearance yesterday since his recent serious illness when he received nearly five hundred guests at the annual Liverpool St. Patrick's Day Committee celebration at the Adelphi Hotel.

Speaking during an interval, Dr. Downey said: "To-day, when this feast is being celebrated by people of Irish extraction all over the world, on battlefields in distant lands and at home, we recall that the Sees of Rome and of St. Patrick are the only two which have enjoyed unbroken continuity. St. Patrick was the first apostle of Ireland, and she has never needed another; for she has never lost the Faith he brought her. The Irish were great missionaries in the past, and I hope they will be great missionaries in the future.

"To-day Christianity is being assailed on every side. Christian values are derided, and what is called the new morality put in their place. The only remedy is to return to the old Christian principles in such a way that they will run through society from the top to the bottom. I hope the sons of St. Patrick will continue to hold aloft the banner of Christianity, which alone can secure to the world peace and security.

Patriotic Service

"I ask young Irishmen and women," continued Dr. Downey, "to follow the example of the late Lord Mayor of Liverpool, Alderman Austin Harford, the founder of this Committee, in his work for Catholicity and for Ireland. Patriotism includes not only a dutiful attitude of mind and will to one's country, but also the outward expression of that regard in actual service as occasion requires.

"It demands that we should act in the interests of public rather than of private good, and that we should strive to secure worthy legislators and competent rulers; sometimes even that we ourselves shall not shrink from the burden of public office.

More than ever to-day do we need public men of complete integrity and selflessness; men who stand by God's Law, men whose word is their bond, and whose honour is beyond reproach."

Preparing for Holidays

Kent and Sussex are preparing for their first big season since 1939. Sea-fronts have been cleared of barbed wire, and the recent freeing of all parts of the coasts to visitors has resulted in an unprecedented demand for accommodation. Even small boarding houses are getting a guinea a day.

Margate is expected to have one of its best years, and residents are busy seeing that the town recaptures as much of its pre-war atmosphere as possible.

A large proportion of the houses at the Kent resorts have been destroyed or seriously damaged in the air raids, and the shortage of accommodation will provide many headaches during the spring and summer. Some thousands of houses not now fit for occupation have been scheduled for demolition.

One of many glaring cases of profiteering in house property before the Broadstairs Housing Committee was one where the wife of a man in the Services had paid £1,100 for a bungalow sold two years ago for £450, and which she now found to be infested with dry rot. In another case a house was sold for £850, and three months later it was sold for £1,850.

Summer memories are reflected by the refreshing flavour of
FRUITFIELD PRESERVES

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS

DOYLE—March 16, 1945, to Marjorie, wife of Albert S. Doyle, 3 Ashgrove terrace, Dundrum, a son.

FitzPATRICK—March 9, 1945, at Stella Maris, Earlsfort terrace, to Ethel Adrienne, wife of Bernard John FitzPatrick, Fort Rouge, Merrion avenue, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin, a daughter (Pamela Eileen).

FRENCH—March 15, 1945, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Daphne, wife of Raymond A. French, Inglefield, Greystones, a son.

DEATHS

BARKLEY—March 17, 1945, at 62 South Circular road, James, beloved husband of Elizabeth Barkley, aged 80 years. Deeply regretted. Funeral arrangements later.

CHANDLER—March 18, 1945, at her residence, White House, Robinstown, Navan, Frances, youngest daughter of the late Richard and Frances Chandler. Funeral to Bective to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock (old time). "Thy will be done."

COX—March 16, 1945, at the Mater Hospital, Dublin, Elizabeth Cox, 20 Idrone terrace, Blackrock. R.I.P. Funeral to Dean's Grange Cemetery, after 10 o'clock Mass at St. John the Baptist Church, Blackrock, to-day (Monday).

D'ARCY—March 15, 1945, John, younger son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. D'Arcy, Caheroyan, Athenry, aged 22. R.I.P. No letters, please.

DOYLE—March 18, 1945 (very suddenly), at his residence, Bushfield House, Greystones, Rochfort, beloved husband of Emily Doyle. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), 3 o'clock, to Redford Cemetery, Greystones. "Absent from the body, present with the Lord."

DUNNE—March 18, 1945, at the Convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Royston Hill, Glasgow, Rev. Mother Marie Joséphine de la Croix (*née* Dunne), Mother Provincial of the Irish Province of the Little Sisters of the Poor, in the 61st year of her age and the 42nd of her religious profession. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

GEDDIS—March 17, 1945, at Ravenhill, Drogheda, Mary Constance, widow of John Geddis. Funeral (private) to St. Peter's, Drogheda, to-morrow (Tuesday).

GREGG—February 12, 1945, at Oaklands, California, John Vernon, youngest son of the late Gerrard Gregg, Ballisland House, Shillelagh, Co. Wicklow.

McLOUGHLIN—March 16, 1945, at a private nursing home, Dublin, Sara McLoughlin, daughter of the late John McLoughlin, Dean street, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Monday), after Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Upper Gardiner street, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

ROBERTSON—March 17, 1945 (very suddenly), at 10 Raglan road, Dublin, Manning Durdin, eldest son of the late Herbert and Helen Robertson, of Huntington Castle, Clonegal. Funeral on Wednesday, 3.00 p.m. (N.T.), at Clonegal. No flowers or mourning, at his request.

RUSKELL—March 18, 1945, at Ballyrichard, Arklow, formerly of Cooper Hill, Carlow, Robert Ruskell, J.P., husband of the late Clara Ruskell. Funeral arriving Killeshin Church, Carlow, 2 p.m., to-morrow (Tuesday). No mourning, by request.

SMYTH—March 18, 1945, at his residence, Maryville Dairy, Blackhorse road, Thomas Humphrey Smyth, senior. Deeply regretted. Remains will be removed to Castleknock Church this (Monday) evening at 6 o'clock. House private Funeral Service to-morrow (Tuesday), 11 a.m. Interment immediately afterwards. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

WATERS—March 17, 1945, at his residence, Moyville, Youghal, Thomas J. Waters, retired Manager, Provincial Bank, Carrick-on-Suir. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and sisters. Funeral leaving Our Lady of Lourdes Church this day (Monday) for St. Finbarr's Cemetery, Bantry, arriving Bantry about 3 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM

McCANN—In affectionate remembrance of my beloved husband, Neill E. McCann, whose fifth anniversary occurs to-day. Ever remembered by his loving wife and family, Betty, John and Neill E.

McINTYRE—In ever-loving memory of my dear mother, called Home, 18th March, 1930. "Till He come."—Emma.

MILLS—In constant loving memory of John Mills, R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe, died 18th March, 1936.

MORRIS—In ever-loving memory of our darling sister, Elizabeth Anne Morris, Finglas. Called Home March 18th, 1933.
Severed only till He come.

MURRAY—In loving and affectionate memory of our darling Gladys, called to Rest, 19th March, 1943.
O death, where is thy sting?
O grave, where is thy victory?
—T. Murray and family.

SMYTH—In loving memory of our brother, Alex. Cross Smyth, passed into Light, March 19th, 1942. "To memory ever dear."

STONE—Inserted by her loving son and daughters to the dear memory of Margaret Stone (*née* Wilson), who entered into Rest on March 19th, 1942. "Beloved mother—of all life's memories most precious thou."

WILLIAMS—In memory of a loving wife and mother, Rebecca Williams, called Home 19th March, 1936; also her son, Arthur Ambrose, who entered into Rest 6th February, 1937.

WILLIS—In grateful remembrance of Eleanor Beatrice Willis, called to the Higher Life on March 18th, 1930.—W.

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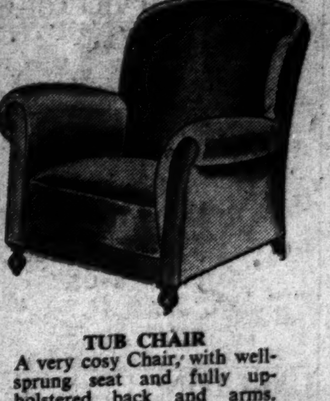

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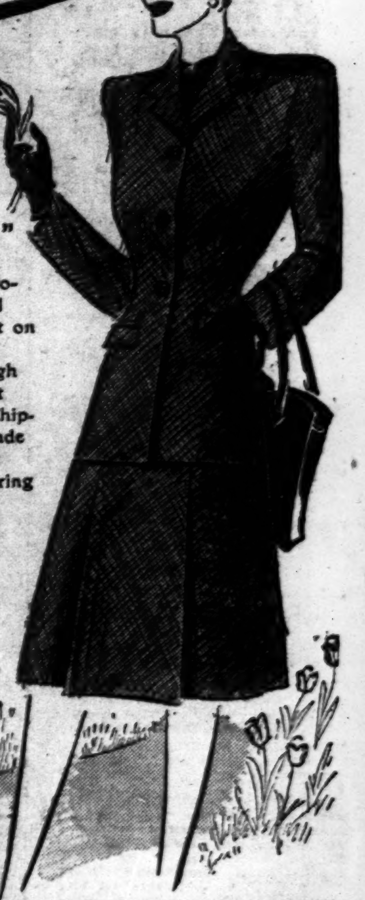

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